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BALLOONISTS ENGAGE IN FIGHT UPON RETURN FROM SNOWY WASTES OF CANADA

TORONTO, Ont.—The aero club of Canada announced that it had called off the official banquet to the three American naval balloonists in view of the incident at Mattice Tuesday when Lieut. Farrell knocked Lieut. Hinton down because of a letter Hinton had written home.

MATTICE, Ont.—U. S. Lieutenants Stephen Farrell, A. L. Kloor and Walter Hinton, refreshed by their first night's sleep in complete comfort since setting out from the frozen Hudson Bay regions, where they landed on December 14, after a hazardous balloon flight from Rockaway, N. Y., are enjoying this trading post's hospitality preparatory to their departure late Wednesday afternoon for Toronto.

They were guests of officials of the Canadian National Railway, who provided a private car in which they spent the night and in which they will travel to Toronto.

To all outward appearances the bitter dispute that arose between Lieuts. Farrell and Hinton shortly after their arrival here Tuesday, which culminated in a blow from Farrell that sent his fellow airman sprawling over a table in the home of H. P. Williamson, has been settled. The aeronauts rose early, had breakfast together in their private car and all regretted the incident that marred their historical adventure. Both Farrell and Hinton were reticent regarding the occurrence.

Fight Over Letter

The altercation arose over a letter purported to have been written by Hinton to his wife from Moose Factory where they first found shelter after wandering through the wilderness four days subsisting on two carrier pigeons and moss. In the letter, published by a New York newspaper, Hinton is alleged to have written that Farrell, exhausted from the rigorous wandering, pleaded with his two companions to kill him and eat his body to enable them to get back to civilization.

Farrell charged his companion with "double-crossing" him, saying all had agreed their letters should not be published. Hinton's refusal to retract was the immediate cause for Farrell's blow. Newspaper correspondents interfered and separated them.

Relaxed from their first night's real sleep after nearly a month of hardship however, the fellow adventurers apparently tried to forget their differences and began to think of the reception planned by the Toronto Rotary club upon their arrival there and of their ultimate arrival in Rockaway on Friday.

Tells of Wanderings

All three were somewhat taciturn regarding their four days' vicissitudes after landing in the wilds. Lieut. Farrell, however, outlined their hardships to the correspondents, telling how they zig-zagged through the wilderness. On the second day after the barking of a dog caused them to descend, he said, "we were beginning to think that dog bark proposition was rather phony."

They were so hungry on the third night they could not sleep, he said, "except Kloor, who slept so soundly and so close to the fire he burned his flying boots". They were beginning to become desperate, he said, by the time they sighted sled tracks about ten o'clock on the morning of the fourth day. They followed the tracks about five miles along the Moose river, before they sighted the Indian who started to flee when Hinton offered him a cigarette. He became more communicative, however, when Kloor gave him a dollar.

Farrell said the trip from Moose Factory to Mattice was uneventful.

Wives Skeptical

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Stephen A. Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton, wives of two of the naval balloonists characterized as "unbelievable" the story of the dispute between their husbands over the letter Lieut. Hinton is alleged to have written to his wife. Mrs. Hinton, after expressing her disbelief in the affair, fled to her bedroom, saying: "I have no statement to make until I hear from my husband."

"After what those men have endured," said Mrs. Farrell, "I cannot believe they will be anything but brothers for the rest of their lives. No one of them deserves more credit than the others."

"I am the happiest woman in the world," she continued, "and my prayer has been answered. I never lost confidence, you know. As I said on Christmas eve, I would not have given up hope for their return until next spring. The children have never given up hope either. Mr. Farrell has taught us all not to worry, but to be cool, level-headed and quiet."

O'CALLAGHAN CASE UP TO WILSON FOR FINAL DECISION

Lord Mayor of Cork Demands Rights of a Political Refugee

OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY IN IRISH PROBE

Will Accomplish Purpose for Which He Came to U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Formal claims in the rights of a political refugee was made Wednesday by Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who entered the country as a stowaway without a passport and whose case is before President Wilson for final decision as a result of differences between the state and labor departments.

The claim was presented to Secretary Wilson at the labor department by Judge Lawless, attorney for O'Callaghan, and in whose custody he was paroled soon after his arrival in this country. The lord mayor himself arrived in Washington early Wednesday from New York and expects to testify Thursday before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Acting Secretary Davis has ruled that the lord mayor could not be considered a political refugee when Eammon de Valera, president of the so-called Irish republic, was returning to Ireland at the same time O'Callaghan was leaving there.

PURE BRED SIRES REPLACING SCRUBS IN BADGER HERDS

MADISON, Wis.—Purebred sires are replacing the scrubs in Wisconsin herds, according to state leaders of the cow testing associations. Scrubs have been eliminated from 115 associations in the state.

A survey of 68 of the cow testing organizations shows that 71 per cent of the 2,051 members use pure bred bulls, leaving only 147 sires to be replaced by pure breds, A. J. Cramer of the College of Agriculture said. The cow testing associations are co-operating with the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association and the College of Agriculture.

MARINELLO TEAM IS BEATEN BY GOPHERS

Outweighed by a large margin to every man and unable to withstand the rougher tactics of the Caledonia American Legion team, the Marinello basketball team of this city went down to the second and most decisive defeat of the season Tuesday night by the score of 65 to 5.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday probably fair and warmer.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday and in northwest portion tonight.

For Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness tonight and probably Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday and in west and central portions tonight.

For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday and in west and central portions tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	1	10 a. m.	3
7 a. m.	0	11 a. m.	6
8 a. m.	—1	12 m.	7
9 a. m.	1	1 p. m.	11

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	—8	8	..
Boston	36	42	..
Chicago	14	36	.01
Denver	10	20	..
Helena	6	20	..
Huron	—2	14	..
Jacksonville	48	66	..
Kansas City	22	40	..
LA CROSSE	0	21	..
Madison	0	22	..
Memphis	36	44	.06
Medicine Hat	12	28	..
Milwaukee	4	20	..
Miles City	12	30	..
New York	36	50	..
New Orleans	48	64	..
San Diego	48	56	..
San Francisco	42	..	..
St Paul	—8	12	..
Minneapolis	—8	12	..
Spokane	20	38	.16
Washington	24	42	.02

SENATE CHAMBER WILL BE SCENE OF HARDING INAUGURAL

Ceremonies of Almost Jeffersonian Simplicity Planned by Committee

WILSON TO ACCOMPANY HARDING TO CAPITOL

Present Executive to Leave White House March 3

WASHINGTON—Changes in the plans for the inauguration of President-elect Harding will not interfere with the intention of President Wilson to accompany Mr. Harding to the capitol where the latter will take the oath of office. Mr. Wilson thus on March 4 will make his first appearance at the capitol in more than a year and a half and also his last appearance as president of the United States.

Other plans of President Wilson for inauguration day also are not expected to be affected by the changes made. After Mr. Harding takes the oath of office, he and Mrs. Harding, in accordance with custom, are expected to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at luncheon.

President Wilson plans to leave the white house for the home here which he recently purchased on March 3, the day preceding his retirement from office.

Plans for the inauguration of President-elect Harding as they stood Wednesday provided for ceremonies almost as simple as those attending the induction into office of Thomas Jefferson, who walked from his rooming-place to the capitol. The administration of the oath of office, the joint congressional inaugural committee has decided, will take place in the senate chamber in the presence of members of the senate, house and supreme court and a gallery of not more than 1,000 persons. It was accepted as assured that the historic parade and ball of former years would not be on the program of events.

OLD CONTRACTS NOT VALID AFTER RATES ARE RAISED

Judge Geiger Renders Decision in Case Affecting La Crosse Utility

All old special contracts with the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company are cancelled when an increase in rates is granted by the railroad commission of Wisconsin according to a decision of Judge Geiger in United States court at Milwaukee. Manager Felton of the local company received notification of the decision today in the following letter:

"Under date of January 2, 1921, the Holland Piano company of Menomonie, Wis., through their attorneys, Messrs. Gray and Eaton of Minneapolis, Minn., secured a temporary injunction from Judge Geiger on the theory that they had a certain five-year contract entered into between this company and the Piano company in 1918, for the furnishing of power at a stipulated price.

"The temporary injunctional order was made returnable on the seventh day of January, 1921, before the same jurist, Judge Geiger.

"The argument was made by Mr. Charles McPherson, counsel for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, and the temporary injunction was immediately vacated and dismissed by Judge Geiger, thus upholding the action of the railroad commission of Wisconsin in granting the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and power company increased rates and also upholding the power of the railroad commission of Wisconsin in cancelling all special existing contracts."

GROCERY THIEVES OPEN STORES TO DISPOSE OF LOOT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Business became so good here for a gang of grocery thieves, who stole on a wholesale scale from delivery trucks, that they had to open several retail stores to dispose of their plunder more readily.

Police believe they have accounted for thefts of meats, butter, tea and other groceries valued at $150,000 with the arrest of seven members of the gang who admitted they have been active for the last six months. They said three markets were recently opened by them.

DRY AGENT ADMITS GRAFT IN OFFICE AND ASKS INQUIRY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Twenty special investigators from Washington headquarters are expected to arrive Tuesday to investigate charges of irregularities which Ralph W. Stone, Illinois prohibition director, confirmed as existing in his office. He charges doctors with wilfully violating their prescription privileges however.

"I know that graft exists in my office," Mr. Stone said. "I welcome any investigation that may be made. For several weeks one or more men in my office have systematically attempted to push through several illegal permits.

RUBE IN HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, Md.—"Rube" Marquard, pitcher of the Cincinnati Nationals, had his adenoids and tonsils removed Tuesday at a local hospital. He will probably leave the hospital Wednesday.

Austria Broke Government To Quit Business

WASHINGTON.—Inability of the Austrian government to meet the demands of its employes for increased salaries was the specific cause for its decision to place the administration of the country's affairs in the hands of the allied powers, Hugh Frazier the American commissioner at Vienna, says in a cablegram received Wednesday at the state department.

Coupled with the crisis presented by the demands of the employes for more money, Mr. Frazier said, was the recognition of the predicament caused by a shortage of food. Austrian experts had estimated that the shortage was so great that the government could not hope to control the situation after January 15.

ICE DEALERS HERE TO START HARVEST OF ANNUAL CROP

People's Ice and Fuel Company Begins Work on Wednesday; Harvest in Earnest Monday

REPORTED THAT ICE NOW IS ELEVEN INCHES THICK

Grosch and Mader Company Expects to Begin Next Week

With the sudden change in temperature on Tuesday ice men in the city began preparations for the annual harvest of ice from the Mississippi river.

An inquiry at the People's Ice and Fuel company brought out the information that for the first time this winter the ice is thick enough to permit working on it. The company started to mark and plough the ice today with the expectations that the harvest will start in earnest Monday. It was said that it would be possible to cut ice in the vicinity of the ice house this season, thus avoiding the necessity of hauling the ice a great distance, as was the case last year.

Mr. Warninger, of the People's Ice and Fuel Company, reports that the firm had an over supply of about 15,000 ton last year.

That the Grosch and Mader Ice company will start the harvest next week also, was the report of officials of the company today. The ice is about eleven inches thick in West Chanell.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN OF LEO DELENSKI ON NORTH SIDE TUESDAY

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the barn of Leo Delenski, 507 Kane street, early Tuesday morning, according to a report from the fire department on Wednesday.

The loss involved in the destruction of the building by fire Tuesday has been estimated at upwards of $1,500, in that there was furniture and other chattels stored in the building at the time.

LEWIS SIGNS UP FOR MATCH WITH DAVISCOURT

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Articles of agreement for a finish wrestling match between Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion, and Dick Daviscourt were signed here Wednesday, the match to take place here January 21.

Daviscourt, a young Texan, who is also known as Decourt, defeated Lewis last night in a handicap match. He outmatched the champion and broke Lewis' famous headlock fourteen times. Lewis had undertaken to throw both Daviscourt and "Farmer" Bailey of Vermont in seventy-five minutes.

MILWAUKEEAN HELD ON BOGUS CHECK CHARGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Elmer Bruss of Milwaukee is in jail following arrest upon request of the Los Angeles, Washington, D. C., and St. Louis police, who allege Bruss passed bogus checks amounting to about $2,000. Some time ago he was charged with passing checks, and his father made restitution. Police in some cities are asking his extradition.

CAPTAINS NOTRE DAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Eddie Anderson of Mason City, Ia., right end for the past two years, was elected captain of the 1921 Notre Dame football team at the annual banquet.

ROOMS FOR DELEGATES

1. Only those delegates registering at Chamber of Commerce for Corn and Grain show will be assigned to private homes.
2. All persons assigned desire to, and will pay for rooms direct to owner.
3. Identification cards will be given to persons assigned which should be shown to owners.

SMALL COMPETITION FOR COURTESY PRIZE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

All Day Search Finally Locates John Lord, Junior, Who is Nice to Strangers

P. R. DISGUISED AS WOULD-BE FRESHIE

Roams Halls of Learning all Day Before He Spots Winner

IT was a long, hard search.

But the politeness reporter, after putting in nearly a full day at the high school, finally found a student of the institution who qualified for the $5 prize and a pair of tickets to Max Bloom's revue. They are waiting for him now at the Tribune and Leader-Press office.

He is John Lord, 127 South Seventh street. John is a junior. And as far as the investigation of the politeness reporter goes, John is in a class by himself on the matter of politeness to the stranger within the gates of the high school.

In the guise of an inquisitive "freshie" preparing to enter the high school in February, the politeness reporter roamed the halls of the school Tuesday in search of some courteous student.

In the eyes of the innocent newcomer the entire school, from freshies to seniors, is entirely too witty, and some of their responses were plainly "fresh." First accosting a youngster in knee pants, wandering around aimlessly, the P. R. said:

"Say, where's the chemistry laboratory?"

"Search me," came from the underclassman, and then he added, "what do you want to know for?"

"Oh, I was just wondering," responded the P. R.

Farewell, Five Dollars

"Well, what you don't know won't hurt you any," was the boy's farewell to the prize.

Somewhat discouraged, although school had not yet begun, and there were many opportunities left, the P. R. picked on a girl.

"Where's the principal's office?" he queried.

"Right straight up the stairs," she said, with a smile, "and then turn to your left."

This was encouraging, and he ventured another question, only to find himself talking to thin air. His informant was twinkling up the hall with her "Romeo." Obviously this was no place to park one of Uncle Sam's five spots.

Tackling another hopeful looking freshie, this time a boy, who was dashing up the hall, he yelled, "Hey! Where can I find Mr. Mead?"

"That's a secret," said the youngster as he kept on dashing.

Beginning to believe that the school did not deserve five plunks, but having also been directed to award the prize to some student if possible he stuck around for the rest of the morning with rapidly flagging ambition, visiting the annex, the library, and the auditorium and pouncing on every available pupil in sight, but without success. Eating some lunch at the corner store (you can sometimes find some very lively specimens of human nature at a corner store) he sauntered back to the building, where the students were already pouring in for the afternoon session. He wended his way to the annex, being guided by some of the "blue notes" in "Whispering" and other snappy dance music.

Sweet Young Thing!

Tapping a girl on the shoulder who was waiting between dances, talking to some young Lochinvar, he drawled: "Sa-ay, what are they doing here anyhow?"

"Oh, we're playing pinochle," said the sweet young thing. "Won't you join us?"

Feeling like a penny waiting for change, the P. R. vanished in the crowd.

Overwhelmed by a sense of duty and conscious that the duty was not very well done, the P. R. slipped around the side and encountered John Lord in the very corner of the gym.

How Lord Won

"Say," he said, with a show of his former courage, "I've got a message for Mr. Collinge. Show me where his office is, will you?"

"Sure," said John, with a smile that covered his face. Then he hailed a boy a short distance away. "Just a minute, Ed. I'll be right back," and turned to take charge of the stranger.

Half way to the office of the principal the politeness reporter announced that he had lost the message. "Let's go back and hunt for it," said the prospective winner. "Probably you dropped it on the way up."

After about ten minutes of futile search the bell rang, and John had to leave. "Sorry," he said, "but I've got to beat it. Probably you lost it outside."

The P. R. decided to call it a day. At least one high school student had been found who was not too busy and important to be nice to a stranger.

DEFEATS CANADIAN

BURLINGTON, Ia.—John Frieberg defeated Jack Rogers, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, in one fall here Tuesday night, breaking two bones in Rogers' ankle with a toe hold after one hour and thirty-eight minutes' wrestling.

LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES WITH ANTI-LA FOLLETTE FORCES HOLDING CONTROL

DECLARES NATIONS WOULD RESPOND TO DISARMAMENT CALL

None Would Refuse to Attend Conference at Invitation of U. S. Says Bliss

NATION WHICH HOLDS OUT WOULD BE "NEXT GERMANY"

Then U. S. Could Make Plans Accordingly Declares General

WASHINGTON.—Should the United States call upon the nations of the world for a "full, free and fair discussion of reduction of armaments the favorable response would be prompt and inevitable," the house naval committee was told Wednesday by General Tasker H. Bliss, former American representative on the supreme war council at Paris.

"The nation that would come to such a conference and refuse to agree to any proposition looking to disarmament or at least a reduction of its military establishment," said General Bliss, "could be written down as the next Germany and the United States could make its plans accordingly."

The former chief of staff of the army said his association with the high military representatives of the other powers at Paris has confirmed his belief that all of the great nations of the world were ready to talk disarmament seriously.

Can't Stand Strain

"Our present form of civilization cannot stand the great strain of military preparation much longer," General Bliss declared. "The world war was a terrific strain on civilization. The next war will be virtually much worse. War is the basis of war preparation. This is a business proposition and we should determine whether there is any real basis for the fear that causes these great military and naval programs."

It would not be necessary to have all the nations of the world represented at the suggested conference, the general said, if the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and Italy reached an agreement. The smaller nations would willingly accede to any proposition put forward in good faith by these five great powers, he declared.

"If it were left to me I would not disarm an American soldier nor lay up an American ship until all the great powers had reached an agreement," declared the general.

Gives Figures on Navies

Secretary Daniels laid before the committee what he described as approximately complete data on the relative sea power of the three principal naval powers, requested by the committee in connection with consideration of its question of international armament.

Tables submitted by the secretary show that while the present effective fighting strength of the British navy includes 588 ships of 1,588,442 tons as compared with 330 ships of 779,193 tons for the American navy, completion of the authorized building program of this country in 1925 will give it a tonnage superiority in the ratio of 1.35 to 1, with approximately an equal number of ships.

Jap Planning Big Navy

While the present strength of the American navy was shown to be more than double that of Japan, should the latter country complete its projected program for 1927, in addition to construction already authorized, and this country terminate construction with its present program, its naval superiority over Japan in that year, it was shown, would be reduced to a ratio of 1.4 to 1.

In major ships and gun power the American navy at the completion of its present program, will have an actual superiority over the British fleet, Secretary Daniels said, but it will be "considerably weaker" he added, in point of light cruisers and other ships needed to protect the main fleet and to carry out blockading and other strategical operations.

The data submitted by the secretary showed that the completion of all present authorized buildings in the effective battleship strength of the British navy will be twenty-six ships, aggregating 635,650 tons; American navy 27 ships aggregating 557,650 tons and the Japanese navy ships, 290,370 tons. The battle cruiser figures of Great Britain, six aggregating 175,400 tons; United States six, 261,000 tons and Japan eight, 270,000 tons.

SPEAKER DECLARED THE HIGHEST PAID MAN IN BASEBALL

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Tris Speaker is without exception the highest paid man in baseball, according to James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland baseball club. The amount paid him was not announced.

RILEY YOUNG IS AGAIN SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

Beats Out Administration Candidate on Third Ballot at Caucus

GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER MESSAGE ON THURSDAY

Harmony Keynote Sounded by G. O. P. State Chairman

MADISON, Wis.—(Special to Tribune and Leader-Press).—The Wisconsin legislature met at noon Wednesday and organized with the election of the officers nominated Tuesday night by republicans of the assembly and senate in party caucus.

With only two democrats in each house, four socialists in the senate and six in the assembly the republicans were able to proceed smoothly with their organization plans.

Riley S. Young, of Darien, took charge of the lower house, opening his second term as speaker. Timothy Burke, of Green Bay, dean of the senate, was elected president pro tem. and republican floor leader.

Lieut.-Gov. George Comings called the senate to order and administered the oath, while Judge Robert G. Siebecker, chief justice of the supreme court, swore in the assemblymen.

Secretary of State Elmer S. Hall examined the credentials of the legislators and the routine work of signing the roll and organizing proceeded rapidly. Early indications were that the selection of the joint committee to wait on Gov. John J. Blaine would not be made before late in the afternoon. Delivery of the governor's message is scheduled for Thursday morning, after which leaders plan to adjourn until Tuesday of next week.

Bob Forces Outnumbered

The anti-LaFollette forces are in control of both houses as a result of the republican caucuses Tuesday night. The administration forces made a vigorous effort to capture the speakership of the lower house, three ballots being taken before Riley Young received the 45 votes necessary to nominate.

The Blaine forces pinned their hopes on William Olson, of Monroe, who mustered thirty votes on the first ballot; thirty-two on the second and thirty-one on the third; Frank H. Hanson, of Mauston, and Wallace Ingalls, of Racine, were other candidates.

It required a two hour caucus of the house to settle the contests for office. There was opposition over every appointment, with the exception of Chief Clerk Shafer, Madison, who was the unanimous choice. State Republican Chairman Alvin Peterson called the senate caucus to order.

"We have passed through a bitter campaign," said Mr. Peterson, "but it is now your duty to dispatch the business of the session in a harmonious manner."

Peterson urged that the legislature work in harmony with Gov. Blaine and deplored the fact that too much power was being taken from the local communities. Solomon Levitan, Madison, was chosen as sergeant at arms of the caucus.

McCoy Republican Wins.

A contest arose over the election of a chairman to preside over the meeting. C. M. Perry, Oshkosh, and John Gamper, Taylor county, were nominated with the result that Perry received 48 votes and Gamper 37; Perry was elected. Assemblyman Mahon, Milwaukee was elected clerk of caucus, without contest. Perry was one of the assemblymen who refused to follow the leadership of Blaine in the last campaign and came out publicly for McCoy for governor.

The four candidates for speaker remained in the contest until the third and final ballot. Mr. Young was placed in nomination by Assemblyman J. B. French, Superior. F. W. Ploetz, Caloma, named Assemblyman William Olson of Monroe. Charles Meissing nominated Frank Hanson of Mauston and Assemblyman Frank L. Prescott, Milwaukee, nominated Wallace Ingalls, Racine. There were 89 republican members and it required 45 to make a choice.

The results of the ballots in the speakership contest were as follows:

Ballots Cast

	1st	2nd	3rd
Young	41	43	45
Olson	30	32	31
Ingalls	8	5	8
Hanson	10	7	5

With the announcement of the election of Assemblyman Young, C. E. Shaffer, on nomination of Assemblyman Miles L. Heinemann, seconded by Assemblyman Herman Sachtjen, Madison, was unanimously elected chief clerk.

A second fight was made in the assembly caucus when T. W. Bartingale, of Chippewa Falls, presented the name of Harry Hewett of Clark

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ROOMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE DELEGATES AT THE GRAIN SHOW

Spirit of Local Patriotism is Called to the Test in this Emergency

Many questions have been asked about the desire of the agricultural bureau to secure rooms in private homes for visitors to the state corn and grain show. The bureau wants to make this matter plain to the residents of the city so that the right sort of a showing will be made by them.

Over three thousand people visited the last show at Madison as exhibitors, delegates and their families. It is estimated that that many or more will be in attendance at this year's show. It must be remembered that for the first time in its history the exhibit is open to Minnesota and northern Iowa.

La Crosse has very good hotel accommodations, but the public should realize that many visitors will be in town on account of the Carnival and they will pretty well fill up the hotels and regular boarding houses. The United States Court will also be in session and several dozen deputy marshals and other court attaches and witnesses will swell the number.

It is not intended to send any one to private houses except delegates to the grain show for whom the agricultural bureau can vouch. These gentlemen and their wives will register at the headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce and only those who register will be assigned to rooms in homes. In fact the committee of which Mr. E. J. Bernet is chairman would have no means of knowing any others who wanted rooms.

Of course it is impossible to believe that the people of La Crosse will allow a condition to arise where visitors who have been invited to come here for a convention, will find it hard to get places to stay. It is realized that residents want to know what sort of people they will be entertaining, and as soon as they are sure that they will be persons they would be glad to have as friends, the response to the request of the committee for rooms will be prompt and ample.

Members of the La Crosse County Community Council are now making a canvass of the city to secure sufficient rooms. The women of the city are urged to co-operate in making this event a success. The Carnival will be a thoroughly enjoyable event for the entertainment of the guests and our own folks, but it has nothing to do with this request for rooms for the delegates and exhibitors, who are the finest and most expert farmers in three states. These three or four thousand people must be housed or a Crusse will be accused of a lack of hospitality, which will do the city more harm than has been done her for a generation.

The women of the community are asked to aid in this way alone. It is a test of their local patriotism and a proof of whether they want to show honor to those who are trying to produce more food and better food and cheaper food. The committee also asks that a universal price of one dollar per night per person be made In each case arrangements should be made with the person or persons assigned to a home, for the time and manner of payment of the amount due to the householder. Will the womanhood of La Crosse make good? THEY WILL!

Sublime

"Yes, I have studied architecture amid the palaces of Venice and the minarets of Spain."

"Good enough, son. Now let's see what you can do in the way of designing a tin garage."—Judge.

50 HENS LAID 3 EGGS A DAY. NOW LAY 36

Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens. Within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I shall never be without Don Sung."—Jerman Hedges, R. F. D. 1, Shumway, Ill.

This 3 or 4 dozen eggs a day, at winter prices, was almost clear profit. Your hens should do as well. It's no trouble to use Don Sung and you risk nothing by trying it under this offer.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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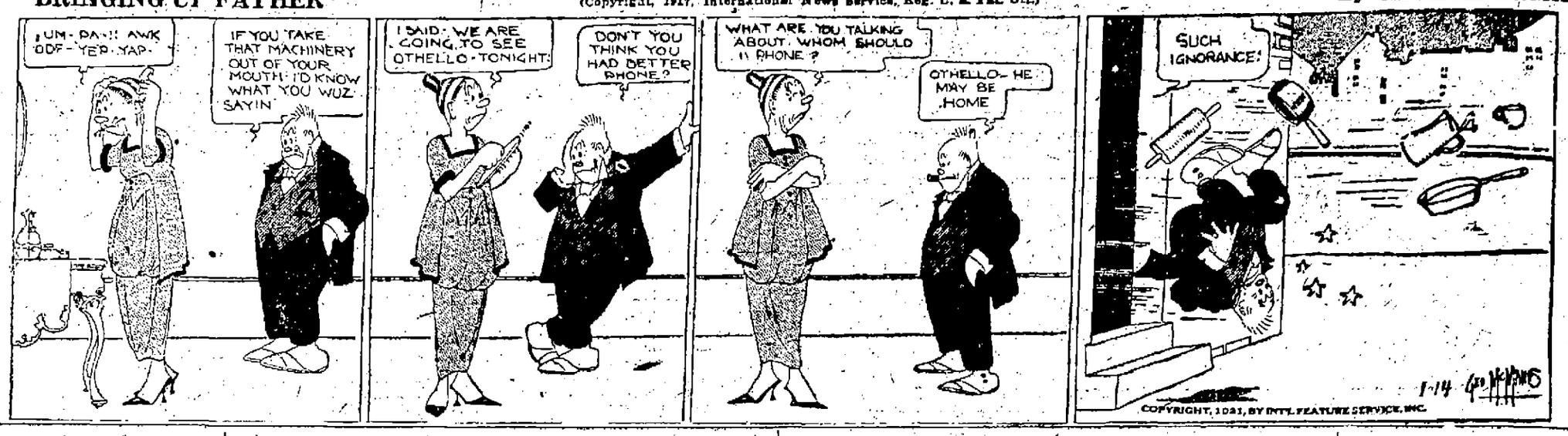

FOUNDATION PLACED FOR LIGHTING PLANT TO SUPPLY SPARTA

Farmers' Institute Held in Cataract Today—Sash Factory is Sold

SPARTA, Wis.—Sparta is looking forward to better lights in the city in the near future. The foundation for the new steam unit at the plant of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, at Angelo, is completed, and a large new engine and generator from Chicago are already on their way here, so it is hoped when these are installed, the city will be given as good service, as before the plant at Angelo was destroyed. Lightning struck the building at Angelo last fall and burned the plant and since then the city has been devoid of good lights or power.

Cashton Man Sentenced

Matt Bekkum of Cashton, was committed to the penitentiary at Waupun for three years on Thursday by Judge R. A. Richards, for a statutory offense. Bekkum committed an assault upon an eleven-year-old girl last November and has been in jail in Sparta ever since. Sheriff Smith took the prisoner to Waupun to begin his sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sanders of Big Creek, have received word of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Sanders and Vern Blinston, son of Joseph Blinston of Sparta, which took place at Winona, the Rev. Wm. C. Dudley, pastor of the Congregational church, being the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will reside in Milwaukee.

The marriage of Bert S. Hawley and Flora L. Converse of Angelo, is announced. The couple will reside on Mr. Hawley's farm in Angelo.

Farmers' Institute Meets

The Farmers' Institute is being held in Cataract. The meetings are held in Hammond's hall. The speakers of the convention are H. W. Ullsperger and Charles Ristow. The former is considered one of the best light soil specialists in the state. The latter, of Jackson county, is well known as a soy bean specialist.

Another change has taken place in the business firms of Sparta. The Naset brothers have sold the sash and door factory on East Main street to Ernest J. Dorwin, A. S. Bekken of Sparta, and C. G. Nelson of Tomah. The new owners have taken possession and will operate the business under the old name of the Sparta Sash and Door factory. Mr. Dorwin was a former Sparta boy, and returned to his old home town about a year ago to take charge of the office work at the factory.

Mr. Bekken came from Edgerton shortly after the Nasets came here and has since been in their employ. The Naset brothers retain their interest in the Home Lumber company and will continue their residence in Sparta.

Electricity May Stimulate Hair Growth

Electricity as a means of stimulating the growth of the hair is being exploited in England. A big hat-like contrivance is placed on the barren head of the person, being operated upon and is secured firmly in place with all openings closed, then the electric heat is turned and maintained for a period. Repeated treatments of this kind are said to have a very beneficial effect on the hair.

Smallest She Had

A young mother with baby in arms boarded a street car, and handed a dollar bill to the conductor when asked for her fare. Badly needing the change, the conductor asked if she had anything smaller.

Turning a seraphic glance upon her infant, and smiling sweetly, she said: "No; you see I've only been married a year."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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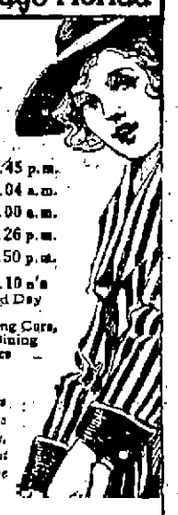

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Five per cent Redemption Fund	25,000.00
Cash Resources	1,162,335.67
Total	$6,166,606.53

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Surplus	250,000.00
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REMEMBER THY CREATOR

REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Partly Good

THAT the Wisconsin national guard should be permanently awarded the designation of the Thirty-second Division and the Red Arrow emblem which it made famous in France is a recent proposal from the war department that will doubtless make a hit with the guardsmen. The Red Arrow is surrounded by memories and crowned with a reputation that make it sacred to the heroism of the Badger State, and its official recognition will be a valuable factor in the esprit de corps of the guard.

But there will be less enthusiasm for the proposal permanently to amalgamate the Wisconsin guard with the Michigan militia which is jointly entitled to the Red Arrow. That this merger arrangement should be part of the war department's plan for a future emergency is well enough, but Wisconsin will not be eager for the accompanying suggestion that the annual encampment should take our guardsmen out of the state to Camp Custer. Camp Douglas and its annual training period is an institution with which we should be loath to part.

A better suggestion might be to organize the Wisconsin and Michigan militia as the two brigades of the Thirty-second division, training each separately during peace time in its own state, and providing for the necessary liaison facilities by a joint staff school for the officers from the two states who would have to work together in case of war. After all, the Red Arrow division did pretty well in the great war without the two state militias having been lumped in its preceding peace training. There is nothing in its record to indicate the necessity of infringing upon the intense state pride and spirit which infuses the Wisconsin guard and no doubt is equally acute in the ranks of the Michiganders.

How to Beat the Death Rate

THERE now occur annually in the United States about 1,250,000 deaths. And the surgeon general of the Public Health Service, H. S. Cummings is authority for the assertion that of this number 100,000 could be prevented easily "by the application of available medical knowledge." The saving of 100,000 lives in a year means much. It means as many people as all who live in such cities as Duluth, a couple of Wheelings, Tacoma and San Antonio. Something really worth while.

The surgeon general declares nearly everyone of the 15,000 deaths from diphtheria could be prevented if anti-toxin treatment were resorted to, or permit those susceptible to diphtheria as shown by cultures to be immunized. He says that nearly all of 10,000 deaths a year from typhoid fever could be prevented if communities would only be sure that their milk and water supplies are pure, and if but the simplest precautions were taken in homes where typhoid is found. Of the 400 deaths from smallpox in the year, he declares all could have been saved had each been vaccinated.

"The expense of this lifesaving through prevention and control of disease is slight," Surgeon General Cummings says, "when contrasted with the saving effected. Money spent in this direction is a most profitable form of investment, a most urgent need of this reconstruction period."

The surgeon general only reiterates what hundreds of practicing physicians have said time and again in their fight for the public health.

Tax Sources

A STATEMENT by the state tax commission shows that considerably upwards of one-eighth of the state income tax of approximately four millions was paid by incomes of $1,000. The average paid by the nearly 150,000 people who contributed in the $1,000 group was around $1.00. At least three of the candidates for the governorship in the recent campaign proposed that the exemptions be raised in order to absorb the increased cost of living before taxing small incomes. Of course this implies increases at higher altitudes of income. It is true that to pay a small tax gives the citizen a sense of interest in and responsibility for government, but it is doubtful if government will regard it as wise policy to reach into the pocket which holds less than the price of keeping body and soul together.

A Cent Isn't a Penny

THERE has always been an unanswered mystery as to what becomes of the great quantity of needles and pins and cents. Factories and mints are kept running continually to keep the supply up with the demand. And then frequently the production fails to keep pace with requirements.

Ray T. Baker, director of the United States mint, tells that the mints where cents are made frequently run night and day, turning out the "most artistic and beautiful medal ever minted" at an annual rate of 3,750,000,000.

The cent is an industrious worker, as busy as the bee, and ought not be thrown aside. A hive of them properly directed, will produce a flow of golden honey.

The little bronze cent now common to us had its beginning in 1864, when a brother two-cent piece, now discarded, was also coined. Our cent, though, dates back to 1786, when an act was passed by congress, the act being modelled by that wise man, Thomas Jefferson, to coin a cent, 100 of which were to equal a dollar in value, and the 100 to weigh two and one-fourth pounds. That was the first use of "cent" in our coinage.

The size and weight has been changed a number of times since, but never the name. Yet for 135 years people have in no small number insisted in calling the cent a "penny," an English term. Mint officials, for a great many years, have tried to eliminate applying the term "penny" to the cent, but have failed.

Director of the Mint Baker says: "They are emphatically no pennies, any more than they are copecks, or farthings or yen." Anyhow, give us plenty of them. What is that about the rose smelling just as sweet under some other name?

Virtue Ridiculous

B. L. T.'S involuntary organization known as "The League for Making Virtue Odious", to which he elects such persons as blue law reformers, covers a very wide field. But not all of the territory. Look:

LOS ANGELES.—Protection of wax models from indecent exposure is the slogan of a group of women reformers who have petitioned the chief of police to order all show windows carefully screened from public view when the models are having their handsome clothes changed.

Crowds gather in front of the windows when the clothing is removed from the wax rivals of Venus de Milo, say the reformers. Frequently the wax models are entirely denuded, it was stated.

We are also in need, it would appear, of some form of nomination to a League for Making Virtue Ridiculous. As a nucleus we submit a blanket nomination for the ladies referred to in the Los Angeles dispatch.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

A new ice house is the latest improvement being made by the Burlington road at Grand Crossing. A large crew of carpenters under the supervision of F. Guenther, have been working on the building, which is of wood, for the past month and expect to complete it within a few weeks. The building is to have a capacity of 200,000 tons.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills is planning extensive improvements to their large plant on Indian Hill which will include the construction of a large new building for their general office and warehouse. In connection with the improvements the company will petition the city council tomorrow night to build new walks leading to the factory and to improve certain important streets which will help the company to more easily handle its fast increasing business.

An up-to-the-minute brewery will be the new Franz Bartl Brewing company's plant when the big job of rebuilding and equipping the brew house is completed. This entails not only the latest and most complete equipment, but is the forerunner of still greater improvements that will take form within the next year in the shape of a new bottling house and ice machines, also of the latest and most approved pattern.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A meeting of the committee recently appointed to take up work of the construction of the proposed railway from East Winona to Eau Claire and La Crosse, was held at Gilmanton yesterday and a report received from there is to the effect that the meeting has resulted in the organization of the Mississippi, Eau Claire and Northern Railway company with a capital stock of $500,000. It was decided to proceed at once with the preliminary work, make a survey, solicit subscriptions and secure a right of way.

As sleighing for the winter has commenced, a great many rigs are driving through the streets with no bells upon their outfit. This is a menace to persons on foot and also other rigs as there is no warning of approaching teams. Chief of Police Byrne said today that persons found driving on the streets with no bells would be subject to arrest and he has notified patrolmen to keep a strict watch for offenders.

A resolution passed at the last common council meeting asked that a wood measurer be appointed for the city. As a result no wood can be sold without a certificate which shows that it has been measured by the city measurer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Messrs. Gessner and Simon who conduct a business at 1824 George street, have dissolved partnership and the business will now be conducted by Mr. Gessner.

John Salzer, Jr., had a runaway this morning which might have proved serious had it not been for Mr. Salzer's coolness. Mr. Salzer was driving south on Fourth street and when near the corner of Main street, a defective snap let some of the harness loose which frightened the animal and started him up Main street. The buggy struck the curbing on the corner and in front of T. D. Servis' store struck a carriage but a few feet further the animal was stopped by Mr. Salzer himself.

VINCENT'S VAMP

BY R. RAY BAKER

"We see too much of each other, Vincent."

Vincent Ellsworth's eyes opened wide.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

They sat in his roadster in front of Grace Watkin's home. He had just brought her from the department store, where she had a position as head bookkeeper. It was a cold day in late fall, and when they talked vapor formed before their mouths. Grace was preparing to get out of the car, when she suddenly made the remark that caused him surprise.

"I mean," she explained, "you and I have been going together ever since we were kids, until it's got to be a habit. I never had another fellow, and you never had another girl. It's the wrong idea. We think we care a lot for each other, but perhaps it's because we never had a chance to care for anybody else."

The motor had been running free, but now he shut it off.

"This is not exactly a pleasant surprice, Grace. It never entered my head you might care for somebody else."

"I can't say that I do," she returned. "That isn't the idea. I ought to have an opportunity to care for another man, and you should have the same chance with other girls. We'll tire of each other if we keep on this way. Let's call it off for a while. Then, if we've satisfied ourselves that we were made for each other, we'll resume relations."

"But, Grace——"

"Please don't object," she insisted. "I'm satisfied it's the proper course to pursue. Let me have my way, Vincent."

Vincent was glum, but he shrugged his shoulders, got out of the car, walked around to the other side and opened the door for her.

"Very well, we'll do it—because we wish it."

She went into the house and he went down the street at such a rapid rate that several pedestrians at the next corner leaped frantically in a variety of directions.

Vincent headed for the club. When he entered the lounging room a strange sight met his gaze. A number of club members were gathered about a person who apparently was relating some amusing incident, for they were laughing uproariously.

Vincent blinked in amazement, for the person in the center of the group was attired in fashionable feminine clothes, and had beautiful pink cheeks, and fluffy hair done up fashionably, and two feet resting on a table, and was smoking a pipe.

"Good gracious!" Vincent gulped. "How did that girl get in here?"

The other young men spied him.

"Come on, Vincent," cried one. "Join the merry throng." And he was escorted to the center of it.

"Madame Z," said another of the group, "let me introduce Mr. Ellsworth."

Madame Z blew a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling, took her feet from the table, and smiled dazzingly on Vincent.

"Ah, Vincent," said the madame; "my old friend Vincent;" and Vincent's hand was wrung in a very firm clasp. "You don't remember little Paul—little Paul Wenkel—er?"

Vincent stared hard.

"You can't be——"

"Sure I am," said the madame. "I'm Paul—all dressed and nobody to take me to the place I want to go. You see, I've become a great female impersonator on the vaudeville stage. The 'great' is taken from the programs. I've come home for a couple of weeks—first time in six years—to visit the folks, and I thought I surprise them, so I hiked up here to the club and put on my costume, and I've been relating some of my experiences for the boys while waiting for someone to appear with nerve enough to be my escort and drive me around to call on my various relatives. All the fellows are afraid they'll get in bad with their girls, but of course it won't affect you that way."

"Won't it though," jibed in one of the others. "You don't know what a case Vincent has."

This brought up a rather unpleasant topic. Vincent hesitated, turned it over in his mind, then declared suddenly:

"I'm your man, Paul. The car's in front. Come on."

Grace Watkins came weeping into the presence of Arabella Grant, who lived next door.

"Why the tears?" inquired Arabella, laying aside her novel.

"It's Vincent!" Grace sobbed. "I think he's the horridest thing in the world. He's getting himself vamped."

"W-h-a-t?" said Arabella. "What's he doing?"

When Grace could control her emotions she explained:

"Vincent and I decided to see less of each other. Half an hour later I was down town getting supplies for dinner, when who should drive along the street but Vincent, and in the car with him—in the place where I always have sat—was a—a regular vampire, with painted cheeks and eyes that were—were devilish, that's what.

"I was on my way home, when back came Vincent with his vampire. They were smiling so sweetly, and Vincent lifted his hat so graciously to me, and I saw the vamp ask him who I was—and then they went out of sight.

"I met several girls, and how they laughed, especially that Lulu Stanton, who has tried repeatedly to cut me out with Vincent. I hadn't been home ten minutes when I happened to look out of the window and see Vincent sail past—with his vampire! How I hate that woman! I could scrape all the paint off her face if I had her here."

Arabelle, who had been looking out of the window, suddenly exclaimed, "Good gracious, Grace. You're going to have the chance. Vincent just drove up and he's bringing his vampire in here."

"The wretch!" breathed Grace. "I mustn't be seen. I've changed my mind about that paint-scratching job. What'll I do?"

"Get into the kitchen," Arabella directed, as the doorbell rang.

Grace did as suggested and Arabella answered the door.

"Miss Grant, let me present Mme. Z." said Vincent, and Arabella escorted them to chairs. Several moments of embarrassment were broken by a loud laugh from the vamp and Vincent.

"Oh, Arabella!" cried the vamp, "don't you remember little cousin Paul?"

Arabella scrutinized the madame's features, and slowly a smile spread over her face, and she broke out laughing, too, and allowed the vampire to greet her with a cousin's kiss.

A sound of scratching from the kitchen attracted the attention of Arabella. She looked startled for a moment, then smiled on Vincent and told him:

"You're wanted in the kitchen, young man."

Although puzzled by the remark, Vincent opened the kitchen door and strode in. Grace was standing in the center of the door, looking very meek.

"Vincent," she pleaded, "let's cancel that arrangement—and be to each other just as we used to be."

A light of understanding dawned on Vincent.

"That suits me. It was you idea in the first place, you know. And I'm ready—to kiss and make up, if you are."

She nodded her head vigorously.

"I am."

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SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HOME WORK PLAY

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Serving Two Masters

You Can't Do It and Satisfy Both.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Should one of those poor freshmen approach me and inquire, for instance, where the chemistry class convened I would think nothing of sending him to a far away corner of the school building to Miss So-and so's sewing room. One time, I remember, a freshman stepped cautiously up to me to ask "where is the gym?"

"Jim who?" I replied, quite in the gruffest tone I had ever before assumed. I knew full well, of course, what he wanted, but I had it in mind to have a little "fun."

"Why, the gymnasium, sir," the little fellow quaked. I must have looked like some giant, judging from the frightened expression on the boy's face.

"Well—gymnasium, that's a little better. Why in the name of common sense don't you freshmen say what you mean," and then I went on in a very serious manner to explain to the finest detail how to get to the boiler room of the school, and all the while the trusting freshman listened with an attentive ear.

"Thank you, sir," he said as he departed in the direction I had named, and how I did chuckle when I thought how abashed and puzzled the young man would be when, instead of arriving in the gymnasium he would find himself in the school's boiler room. Good joke.

Yes, I had completely forgotten the days when I was a freshman. I was now a sophomore and as such I must fill all requirements. In all the story books about high schools, that I had read the sophomore was always having a good time at someone else's expense, so I had to do it too.

Well, all this time that I was helping to make life uneasy for the freshmen I was doing other things that had direct bearing upon my future—my near future.

What was he doing? The answer to his question will be found in tomorrow's chapter. It's worth reading.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

What two numbers are those whose sum is 881 6/7, and whose difference is 159 1/7?

(Answer to yesterday's: Bear, cow elephant, giraffe, horse, kangaroo, lion, monkey, ox, tiger.)

EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS

This is the beginning of a new section in our newspaper. Will you contribute something to its success—that is, a short account of an occurrence that made your cheeks get red and hot and your ears burn? Norman C. Fitzner, one of our readers, has started the ball arolling—let's not allow it to stop. Address your contributions to the editor of the Boys and Girls Newspaper in care of the editor of this publication.

Stan Flodin had been sick all week, and consequently had not attended school. Our teacher had been at a loss how to discover the reason for his absence, and I had not been in good standing the last few weeks because of my continual tardiness. So I undertook to find the reason, thinking I might again place myself in the position I had been in previously (with the teacher).

One morning I went over to Stan's home and called him. But no one answered. I even took the liberty to ring the bell, but to no avail. I looked at my watch; it was 9:15—I was fifteen minutes late and I had no excuse. But finally I decided to use the extreme—to tell a "story." I went to the school and entered the room. The teacher greeted me.

"Well?" she said haughtily.

"I was over to see Stanford," I replied. "He's sick and can't come to school."

An expression of surprise covered her face. "He can't come to school? Why, Stanford is here!"

Was I embarrassed? Think it over. —NORMAN C. FITZNER.

Have you written a contribution for us today? Tell about the time you were so embarrassed, or maybe you've thought up a good joke that you never heard before—let's hear about it. Maybe it'll be printed.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

If a man bumped his head against the top of a room what article of stationery would be supplied?

(Answer to yesterday's: "What is the difference between a watchmaker and a jailer?"—One sells watches and the other watches cells.)

WHO IS HE?

Was famous as a statesman, orator and publicist.

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(Yesterday's: The famous Italian master of art, Michael Angelo.)

Students Form Fiction Club

CHICAGO, ILL.—Something unique in high school organizations is the Story Scribblers' Society of Hyde Park High School, this city. Its membership consists of students interested in the written word. Manuscripts are prepared and submitted for criticism at each meeting. Fiction stories are the Society's specialty.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That it is better to be overconfident than to underrate oneself.

"Look at that boy gobble his soup."

"Economy, sir, economy! He's hurrying so he won't lose any of it through evaporation."

2 DOLLAR IDEAS

Putting In Windows

Last summer some of the boys and I were playing baseball and it happened that I broke a window. The first thing I did was to tell the lady of the house, after which I decided that I would mend the pane myself. I got some putty and a pane of glass and put the window back in fine shape. Pretty good job of it, if I do say it myself.

Later I bought more glass and putty and began mending more windows. I earned quite a bit of money doing this. Later I had some cards printed with my name on them together with my price for putting in panes of glass—the price varying for the different sizes of glass. It was a busy summer, profitable in several ways.—J. A. R.

Normal Notes

The following were successful in trying out for debate teams: Wilfred Pfaffilin, Vivian Lewis, Orville Osmundsen, Walter Ranis, Edward Fuhlbrugge, Sylvester Hembleben; Russell Wartinbee; and Palmer Henderson.

Miss Fessenden will open a dancing class for students Saturday at eight o'clock. No students will be allowed to attend the classes held at Eagle's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Work has already been started on the big musical festival to be given in May. Mr. Beery intends to make this the biggest and best enterprise of this kind ever undertaken by the normal School.

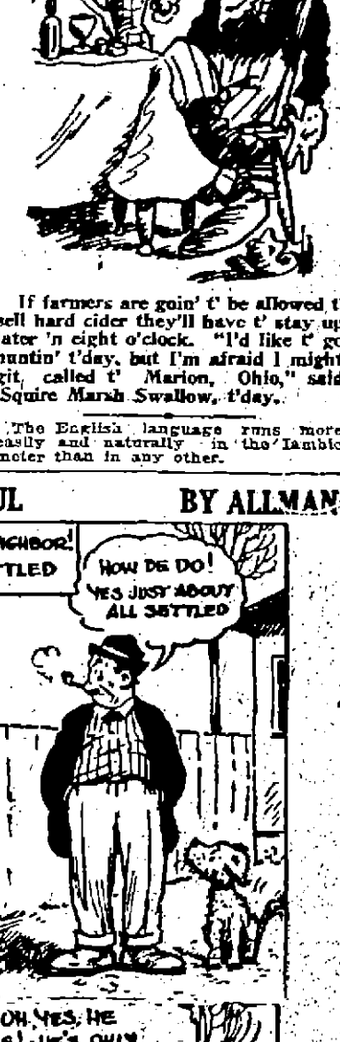
The College club will give another mixer, to which all students and their friends are invited, on Friday Jan. 21. The affair will be held in the small gymnasium as before, and the music will be furnished by Frank Root's jazz orchestra. The Club intends to make these mixers regular numbers in the school's social activities.

Two Ways of Looking at It

Sitter — "But, Mr. Smiers, that doesn't look like me, I'm sure."

Portraitist — "But, madam, if it looked any more like you I'm sure you wouldn't like it." — Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Abe Martin



If farmers are goin' t' be allowed t' sell hard cider they'll have t' stay up later 'n eight o'clock. "I'd like t' go huntin' t'day, but I'm afraid I might git, called t' Marion, Ohio," said 'Squire Marsh Swallow, t'day.

The English language runs more easily and naturally in the Iambic meter than in any other.

THE DUFFS — THAT DOG MUST BE PLAYFUL — BY ALLMAN

N-P LEAGUE AND OPPONENTS PLAN HOT KANSAS FIGHT

Townley and Aides Organize as American Legion Mobilizes to Beat Them

OPPONENTS PLAN FIGHT BY COUNTER EDUCATION

To Flood Rural Districts With Anti-League Literature

SALINA, Kas.—Lines are drawn sharply here in the contest arising over the bringing to Kansas of the Nonpartisan league movement.

While A. C. Townley, head of the league was conducting mass meetings for those interested in the movement, at another building not far away representatives of American Legion posts from all parts of the state together with others opposing the movement were laying plans for a state-wide organization to check the league's activities and bring about the departure from the state of those behind it.

Plan Educational Fight

Plans of the opposition were not announced definitely, but it was understood that a campaign of education would be the basis and that the anti-league organization would flood the state, especially the rural districts, with literature attacking the league's principles and its alleged unpatriotic conduct during the war.

The Nonpartisan league controversy came into existence ten days ago when Townley, accompanied by several assistants, arrived here and announced that efforts would be made to organize in the state. The local post of the American Legion declared its opposition to the movement and adopted resolutions asking Townley to leave the state. Townley refused and legion officers announced that a campaign would be undertaken to influence public sentiment toward bringing about his withdrawal.

Legion Ordered to Drop It

Late last week, O. A. Kitterman, post commander, announced orders had been received from F. W. Galbraith, national commander, that the local post must drop the fight because the legion's constitution forbids members from participating in politics and that the Nonpartisan league movement had been definitely classed as political.

The state executive committee of the American Legion joined in the controversy today with a resolution commending the activities of the local legion post in its strong opposition to Townley.

STATE SUPREME COURT RULINGS

MADISON, Wis.—After four years of litigation the supreme court of Wisconsin Tuesday decided that a host whose home boasts Oriental rugs and highly polished floors need not nail the rugs down when entertaining company and is not liable if guests slip and fall.

The court affirmed a lower court decision denying a damage suit of Mrs. Mildred Greenfield, of Chicago, against Frank H. Miller, of Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Greenfield asked damages for personal injuries when she slipped on a small Oriental rug while a guest in the home of Mr. Miller on December 21, 1916. The court held there was no evidence to show it was customary in Racine to fasten rugs to the floor, and that Miller was not negligent in not having done so.

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An ordinance of the city of Milwaukee forbidding street cars to terminate their runs before reaching the end of the line does not apply when passengers are given an opportunity to transfer to another car, the supreme court ruled Tuesday. Conviction of Frank Becker, a street car motorman, who was fined $10, in the Milwaukee municipal court, was reversed.

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Constitutionality of Wisconsin law regulating private detective agencies was upheld Tuesday by the supreme court. The court, however, in its decision reversed the action of the lower court sustaining the police and fire commissioner in refusing application of the William A. Pinkerton Detective Agency, the manufacturers and merchants inspection bureau, and the John W. Ferris Agency for licenses.

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The right of the legislature to amend, alter, or repeal privileges granted to corporations was established by a decision of the supreme court Tuesday in the Superior water case. The city of Superior was granted the verdict in the case which involved the city and the Superior Water, Light & Power company.

The litigation arose when Superior took action to acquire property of the company under provisions of the public utility act. It appeared that in 1887 the village of Superior granted the company a franchise for thirty years, which if not renewed the city would buy the property paying a sum of which its net earnings for the preceding year would amount to five per cent.

In 1918 the city proceeded to take over the property at a reasonable value as provided by the public utility act, and the company brought action to restrain the city.

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The supreme court Tuesday afternoon granted the petition of Max Benner of Milwaukee, asking that it assume jurisdiction in the case of the Nonpartisan primary election law. Benner, former circuit court clerk of Milwaukee county, has attacked constitutionality of the statute as class legislation.

Under provisions of the primary ballot.

The case will be placed at the foot of the February supreme court calendar according to the clerk.

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Meeting Held Under Joint Auspices of Interior Department and State of Iowa

DES MOINES, Ia. — Iowa has achieved such remarkable results in state park creation and development that the first National Conference on Parks is being held here January 10 to 12 under joint auspices of the Department of the Interior and the State of Iowa. Experts from every state are present to discuss park problems and incidentally to learn how Iowa has been able to do so much.

Ninety-seven out of every one hundred acres in Iowa are capable of cultivation according to official statistics, leaving only three per cent of parkable land. That three per cent however, contains some interesting outdoor things. The Indian mounds, for instance, several hundred of which are scattered over the state, are in a minor way to the United States what the pyramids are to Egypt, relics of an ancient civilization. About fifty of the mounds are within state parks to be laid but in the future. Some of them have been despoiled for their treasures of pottery, beads and fighting implements, but many remain intact and officials of the Iowa Historical Department hope some day to have an adequate collection of the utensils which the first Americans used in their every day life.

The ice caves of Iowa are another interesting part of its park system. They owe their existence, probably to those prehistoric seas which once covered this territory, for they are found in limestone regions, where the rock is porous. In the winter these cavities store up cold air. When summer comes and the corn begins to grow under the impulse of a burning sun, the frigid air escapes slowly, coating the mouth of the caves with rime and hoarfrost.

These caves in turn give rise to one of the most interesting botanical phenomena of this country—the survival in Iowa of trees and flowers that have their normal range far to the north. While Iowa swelters, the temperature of the soil on the rocks near the caves remains at 50 to 55 degrees and there frequently grow the balsam fir of the north woods and the aconnite or monk's hood of the mountains. In Iowa parks may be seen the most southwestern distribution of white pine in the United States. While in western Iowa are found arid plants commonly associated with the desert and high mountain plateaus of the far west.

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ELIZABETH GEORGE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT AFTERNOON PARTY

MISS ELIZABETH GEORGE was a delightful hostess on Tuesday afternoon to a party of friends at her home 410 North Eighth street. A delicious luncheon was served at five o'clock. The guests were Mesdames B. W. Mast, Joseph McDonald, Ben Franke, W. A. Heuke, E. E. Stringer, R. D. Jamieson, J. W. Boyer, W. J. Grupp, T. O. Bergh, George Buel, Frank Guentner, Gust Bender, Clement Knothe and Frank Malin and the Misses Marjorie Moran, Irene Farrel and Gladys Tuttle.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the First Methodist church will entertain at afternoon coffee on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. V. Ingham, 711 Division street. This is one of the series of the winter's activities of the church, which are being greatly enjoyed, and it is hoped that there will be an unusually large attendance. The hostesses will be Mesdames Ingham, L. W. Melcher, W. A. Cutting, F. W. Graham and Bert Brown.

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WILLIAM M'KINLEY Relief corps, No. 108, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening with installation. All members are requested to be in attendance.

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THE BIRTHDAY social which was to have been given Friday, January 14, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Chestnut Street Methodist church, has been postponed one week on account of the death of John Owen.

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THE REGULAR meeting of the Music Study club will be held Friday afternoon, January 14, at the home of H. W. Livingston, 1116 State street. The program commences promptly at three o'clock.

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A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank, 1326 Liberty street, Sunday, January 9.

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MESDAMES WILLIAM Kothary, Louis Jojade and Philip Pilger will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church at its regular meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon at half-past two.

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THE LADIES' AID society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. Mesdames L. J. Nelson, C. Nelson and N. M. Elstad will entertain. This will be the annual meeting of the society and all members are requested to be present.

The Men's club of this church meets in the evening of the same day at eight o'clock.

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MRS. CHARLES WEIGEL and son Charles have returned from Portland, Ore., after visiting Mrs. Weigel's brother, Michael Nowak, Sr., 1102 Ferry street, for two months.

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THE LADIES' AID society of the German Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, will meet Friday afternoon at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mesdames Christ Haefner, Frieda Groth, William Lemley and Ida Opland.

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MRS. A. L. CLARK announces the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Winona Knutson, and Mr. George A. Egge, both of this city, Thursday, December 30, at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Egge returned Friday, January 7, after visiting Eastern points. Mr. Egge is employed by the C. B. & Q. R. R.

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THE MISSION STUDY club of the First Congregational church will meet at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Iden, 327 South Sixteenth street.

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A SOCIAL will be given Friday night at the Spiritualist church, corner Seventh and King streets. An entertainment will be given and luncheon will be served. A welcome is extended.

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THE FARMERS' EQUITY society of La Crescent, Minn., held its meeting at the residence of R. Smale Saturday evening. After the business meeting an oyster supper was served. A social hour followed when cards were played and dancing enjoyed. Messrs. Pfifer of Pine Creek and Southern of Omaha furnished the music. About sixty-five were in attendance.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 13—Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church—Mrs. E. C. Beisel, 811 Vine street.

Jan. 13—Afternoon coffee of First Methodist church—Home of Mrs. A. V. Ingham, 711 Division street.

Jan. 13—8 o'clock—First Baptist church—Reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

Jan. 15—1:00 p. m.—D. A. R. Bridge Luncheon—Chamber of Commerce Building. Phone reservations to Mrs. J. A. Bayer, 754-R.

Jan. 17—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.

Jan. 17—7:30 sharp—Teachers' club meets at Library Hall.

Jan. 18—6:00 p. m.—Dinner, Men's Club—Congregational Church.

Jan. 19—Coffee—Ladies' Aid society of Salzer Memorial church.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 4—Piano Recital. Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

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Charles A. Rawlinson has sent postal cards from St. Petersburg, Fla., to La Crosse friends. He says the sun is shining on both sides of the fence in Florida.

Ten per cent off on all electric heating appliances. Linker Electric Co., 114 No. 5th.

The special street improvement committee of the council will meet Thursday night to decide on work for the coming season.

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The streets and alleys, fire and judiciary committees of the council will meet tonight to consider matters scheduled to be considered at the monthly meeting Friday.

Dance, Cliffwood Inn, St., Jan. 15.

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C. A. Krebaum, who has been ill in the La Crosse hospital for several days, was reported improving today.

F. W. Manthey of St. Paul, who has been examining applicants for citizenship at the courthouse Tuesday, has gone to Viroqua to examine.

PLAN ROAD SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis.—The tenth annual road school will be held January 31 to February 4, the Wisconsin highway commission reported today. It is proposed to make the school more representative and more helpful than ever before, the commission announced.

Among the subjects upon which papers will be read and discussion held are Patrol Maintenance, Administration, Construction, Contractual Relations, County Organization, Current Problems and Annual Legislation.

K. C. MINSTRELS SCORE MARKED HIT AT OPENING SHOW

House Sold Out for First Night's Performance; Show Repeated Tonight

An enthusiastic audience that occupied practically every seat in the house greeted the Knights of Columbus performers at the first showing of "Minstrel Follies of 1921," last night in the La Crosse theater. The performance will be repeated this evening.

The evening's fun was started by a hotel lobby scene. The clerk, Eugene Knothe, presides behind the desk. The bellhops, Dorothy Sieger, Maud Jarvis, Lucille Dusty and Emily Guentner, are prancing back and forth looking for luggage to grab. Frank Farnham, the hotel grouch whom nothing about the place pleases, appears and roars out his complaint. William Fiebig as the manager tries to placate him but fails. Then A. H. Schubert, manager of the minstrel show, tries his hand and likewise fails. The scene ends with Vincent Roth buying the minstrels show and getting it out of the hotel.

The first solo is sung by Mrs. F. A. Fruess. She has a beautiful voice and in a sweeping black hat and beautiful black gown she makes a stunning figure on the stage. Her rich clear voice fills the theater and she makes a very professional-like appearance. Fourteen young ladies in Chinese costume then patter out before the footlights and sing a Chinese love song. Rosemary Volz and B. J. Volz with Prof. Charles Weis at the piano, give three classical song numbers that were well received. There number was pleasing and they sang with ease and charm.

Fashion Number Pleases

The fashion number was one of the features of the show. Standing in a gold frame, like a full length painting, with dazzling lights around the sides Mrs. V. L. Simones sang to a house that fairly feasted its eyes on her stunning costumes and those of the twelve models. Of course, Mrs. Simones was in excellent voice and it was thoroughly enjoyed but there likewise was much feminine pulchritude on the stage, and that proved no small part of the number.

Helen Willinger, supported by six ballet dancers, all little girls, was well received, the smallest dancer of the chorus being an especially peppy little stepper. The jockey girls number sang "Oh By Jingo," with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Grace McLindon-Bartl proved as entertaining as ever in her song number. She was encored twice for "Sweetheart", from "Maytime." Maud Jarvis' dance was the hit of the harem number. Eight harem ladies were in the chorus. Marcella Volz was the soloist and Jack Kabat was the sultan.

Sylvester Muldowney sang two solo numbers, the last one, "Bells", being well received. Sylvester always makes a fine impression in home talent productions. Miss Zita McDonough gave her toe dancing specialty with cleverness and grace. The La Veeda number, featuring Rose Liskovec as the soloist, was the big ensemble act and closing number of the first part of the program. The chorus supporting Miss Liskovec was well drilled and danced like professionals.

Oh! Those Minstrels

Myron Locke and John Robinson, old timers in black face were the principal end men. Other end men were Harry Young, Pete Wais, Fred Riley, John Walter, Ray and R. J. Larkin. A. H. Schubert was interlocutor. Locke, Robinson, Walters, Young and Wais sang snappy, rag numbers, Young with his "When Alexander Blues the Blues," Pete Wais with "Liza Jane" and his shimmy dance, and Walters with Oh! How She Can Dance, scored heavily. C. B. Noelke was assisted in his bridal song by little Bobbie Krause and Mildred Hofweber, pint sized bride and bridegroom, who marches solemnly across the stage and when in the center knelt and kissed each other. It took the house.

Mr. Schubert was "some" middle man. He succeeded in getting Myron Locke and John Robinson all balled up in a "fight" when Robinson tried to sing. Eventually Robinson sang his little song but not before Locke pleaded on bended knees that he refrain.

RICEFORD FARMER IS PINNED UNDER TREE TWO HOURS; RESCUED

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Friends of Alfred Knudson of Riceford, Minn., learn of his narrow escape from death when in running to get from beneath a tree he had been chopping and which fell in an opposite direction from which he expected, he tripped upon a stone and in the subsequent fall, was so stunned that he was caught beneath the tree and held prisoner for some time. When he regained consciousness, he cried for aid and a rural mail carrier, Granville Bates, hearing him, came and dragged off the branches which held him down. As Knudson lay exposed to the weather for over two hours, he was chilled to the bone but escaped luckily, as the day was not extremely cold.

With the re-opening of school in the Hart district, four miles north of here, the old schoolhouse was abandoned and work commenced in the fine new building, just completed. The structure is one of the finest to be found in any rural district, being thoroughly modern in every respect. The district has forty-seven pupils between the ages of six and sixteen years and of this number, the new school will have twenty-nine. The district also has a Lutheran parochial school. The school is taught by Miss Margaret Griffis.

The annual Firemen's Masquerade dance will be held in the Rushford opera house next Friday evening, January 14.

FARNUM APPEARS IN THRILLING PICTURE

"The Scuttlers," in which William Farnum is showing at the Strand tonight, is an absorbing and sensational story of the sea. A 250-foot ship is used for most of the scenes, and this vessel is sunk far out in the Pacific, after a series of dramatic incidents that are gripping in the extreme.

The story is that of a man who is hired to ship as a sailor in order to learn if the captain is guilty, as suspected, of scuttling his ships for the insurance. To avoid suspicion Farnum, as Jim Landers, allows himself to be shanghaied. He finds himself under a brutal first mate, and the mate at once shows that he dislikes Landers more than any one else on board. Scon Erickson, the mate, beats a boy and Landers knocks him down—for which Landers is promptly put in irons. But his position is not so bad as it might be, because the captain's daughter, Laura—played by Miss Jackie Saunders—comes to his aid with food and a file.

After Erickson has scuttled the ship, and as the water is pouring into the hold. Erickson discovers Landers. A terrific fight ensues in the hold. Erickson is killed and Landers escapes from the sinking vessel because Laura guides him to the lifeboat.

FIND VIOLATORS OF SAFETY LAWS IN MANY ACCIDENTS

Increased Compensation is Awarded to Victims in 30 Per Cent of Cases

MADISON, Wis.—Increased compensation was recommended in nearly 30 per cent of the accident cases investigated by the industrial commission during the past year, according to announcement by E. E. Witte, commission secretary. There were 2,616 accidents investigated to determine whether or not employes or their dependents were entitled to increased compensation. In 757 cases reports of investigators indicated that accidents were due to violations of the safety laws.

Systematic investigations of accidents to determine whether they were due to violations of the safety laws have been made by the industrial commission only during the last year. All reports upon accidents are now investigated by the safety and sanitation department of the commission as soon as they are received. If there is any question about the accident which suggests that it might have been due to a violation of law, the case is investigated by a field deputy.

Thousands of dollars have been secured for injured employees as a result of these investigations, the commission reported, which would not have been secured otherwise. When an increase in compensation is recommended the commission follows up the case and does not allow it to be settled until there has been definite determination that it was not due to violation of a safety requirement. The prompt check of these cases has acted as a stimulant to better safety work on the part of employers, it has been found.

The Unusual Thing

Tommy was two years younger than Harry and, as is usual in many such cases, Harry's outgrown clothes fell to his lot.

On one occasion Harry made a startling discovery. "I've got a loose tooth," he announced. "I think I'll pull it out."

"Don't do it," implored Tommy, "or mother will make me wear it."—Harper's Magazine.

INDIAN COUPLE AT THE RIVIERA TONIGHT ONLY

The Indian is rapidly passing out of current history, and, as time goes on we will see less of the noble Red man. La Crosse has as guests this week an Indian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo Bear, of the Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, whose lives have been personally connected with some of the tragic and thrilling scenes of the Sioux tribe of which they are full blooded members. They will be featured at the Riviera theater tonight.

Buffalo Bear was a boy of eleven years of ago when Gen. Custer and his soldiers were annihilated in the battle of the Little Big Horn and was with the Indians who did the massacreing. He declines to discuss any of his warfare with the whites, saying, "I have completely reformed and for that reason hate to recur to the days of conflict with the whites."

Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo Bear have very prepossessing personalities and it takes but a few moments conversation with them to convince one of their high ideals.

As Buffalo Bear speaks you are reminded of the Indian style of forceful oratory, which all prominent writers on elocution have vividly portrayed for he speaks eloquently and convincingly.

"The Indian has always been the friends of the white man," asserted the Sioux. "Our traditions tell us that when the American Indian first laid eyes on the white man they said he comes from the same Divine origin and is our brother—he has a head, and arms and legs—he has a body and a mouth and he talks—truly he is from our mold and is our brother." They welcomed him and protected him in the wilds until white leadership brought misunderstandings and troubles. The speaker claimed that the Indian always agreed to settlements of difficulties and returned to friendly relations. He cited numerous instances in the recorded history of the United States in which the Red man has shown his love of the whites.

True

Mr. Single—"They jest at scars who never felt a wound."

Mr. Muchwed. "That's why most of the jokes about matrimony are made by old bachelors."—London Answers.

LAMP EXPLOSION CAUSES HOUSE FIRE FOUR ARE RESCUED

Dwelling on Estate of Nelson Buck in Marinette County Destroyed by Blaze

MARINETTE, Wis.—A dwelling on the estate of Nelson Buck, Chicago, at Crivitz, Marinette county, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. John Fuch, who occupied the house left a lamp burning when he left at 5 o'clock to do barn chores. The lamp exploded with terrific force, shaking an adjoining building.

Archie Paul, an employe on the estate, rescued Mrs. Fuch and the three children from the flames. A little girl had one ear burned off and a boy had his face seriously burned. The mother with a baby in arms escaped, but the child's hair was all burned from its head.

An automobile was saved, although the water in the radiator was boiling from the intense heat when it was cranked and run to safety. The ranch is twenty miles from Crivitz near Thunder Mountain. It consists of 2,800 acres, 400 being under cultivation.

New Monoplane Model

A German designer has recently built a monoplane for commercial use which, with its wings, packed alongside the fuselage, may be shipped on a single railroad car, and dismantled or assembled in 15 minutes.

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For obstinate cases and where the eyes and head are swollen get **Hoeschler's Roup Powder** as this is much stronger preparation.
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CABINET OF FRANCE RESIGNS FOLLOWING UNFAVORABLE VOTE

Opposes Discussion of Policies and is Defeated in Vote of Deputies

PRESENT CABINET FORMED BY LEYGUES IN SEPTEMBER

Reorganization Followed Election of Millerand to Presidency

PARIS.—The cabinet of Premier Leygues resigned Wednesday, following its defeat on a vote in the chamber of deputies.

The vote was on the question of postponing all interpellations until after the conference of the allied premiers, set for January 19, the premier making his demand for postponement of a vote on a question of confidence.

The government's proposition was defeated by a vote of 463 to 125.

Premier Leygues immediately went to the palace of the Elysee and presented the collective resignation of the cabinet to President Millerand.

Georges Leygues, minister of marine in the Clemenceau cabinet, formed the first cabinet under the administration of President Millerand September 24 last, when M. Millerand resigned his premiership to become president of the republic.

The cabinet, it was understood, was strongly opposed to a discussion of its policies at this time, in view of the seeming certainty that the debate would take in the field of foreign affairs, discussion of which was not desired in advance of the premiers' meeting set for January 19.

AMERICAN ARMY ON THE RHINE TO BE REDUCED TO 8,000

WASHINGTON.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the war department.

Secretary Baker wrote to Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, that the reduction already was under way. He added that the ultimate withdrawal of the entire force was a matter "for future consideration."

The cost of operating the force of 15,000 was approximately $75,000 a day, Mr. Baker said, but under the terms of the armistice Germany must pay the maintenance cost.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL INDUSTRY ASKED BY CALDER

WASHINGTON.—A bill proposing federal regulation for the coal industry and empowering the president to fix prices and profits in case of emergency or shortage, was introduced by Chairman Calder of the senate committee investigating the 1920 coal shortage.

The bill also will provide for regular publication of data on coal production costs to be assembled by the federal trade commission, and authorize the president to deal in coal and take charge of its production and movement whenever he found "usual laws of trade in suspense."

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Specialties made further gains later as well as leading oils and steels, but coppers and shippings eased. The close was irregular

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	34½
American Beet Sugar	45⅞
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	126¾
American Hide and Leather pfd.	55¾
American International Corp.	47⅛
American Locomotive	84½
American Smelting and Refining	57¾
American Sugar	94⅞
American Sumatra Tobacco	79½
American Woolen	80
Anaconda Copper	38
Atchison	84¾
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	72⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	91½
Baltimore and Ohio	36¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	59¾
Canadian Pacific	117⅞
Central Leather	39⅞
Chandler Motors	69⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	30⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	28½
Chino Copper	22
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Corn Products	71½
Crucible Steel	102¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	24½
Erie	14⅞
General Electric	122¾
General Motors	15¾
Goodrich Co.	77½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29½
Illinois Central	88⅝
Inspiration Copper	35¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	61⅞
International Paper	57½
Kennecott Copper	20½
Louisville and Nashville, bid	102⅝
Maxwell Motors	6½
Mexican Petroleum	162
Miami Copper	15½
Middle States Oil	15⅞
Midvale Steel	28½
Missouri Pacific	20½
New York Central	72½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	22¾
Norfolk and Western	100½
Northern Pacific	84⅞
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3⅞
Pan American Petroleum	77½
Pennsylvania	41⅞
People's Gas	35¾
Pittsburgh and West Va.	31
Ray Consolidated Copper	12¾
Reading	81
Rep. Iron and Steel	71
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	67½
Shell Trans. and Trad.	44⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil	24⅞
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	24
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	108¾
Studebaker Corporation	54½
Tennessee Copper	8¾
Texas Co.	44
Texas and Pacific	19¾
Tobacco Products	55½
Transcontinental Oil	11¾
Union Pacific	121
U. S. Food Products	23⅞
U. S. Retail Stores	66⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69⅞
United States Rubber	68
United States Steel	85½
Utah Copper	54
Westinghouse Electric	45⅞
Willys Overland	8½
Pure Oil Co.	35⅞
Invincible Oil	23⅞

Most murders occur in January, June and August.

CRITICISM OF CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA CAUSED ARREST OF HIMSELF AND WIFE SAYS AMERICAN RELEASED BY SOVIET

BERLIN—Frank expressions of disappointment over conditions in Russia with assertions that American workmen would never pursue soviet methods, are declared by M. Schwartz, an American socialist, and a resident of San Francisco, to have been responsible for his four months' imprisonment in bolshevik jails in Moscow. Schwartz and his wife were arrested on August 6 and released on December 3, and Mrs. Schwartz died in Reval on December 20 from the hardships she endured.

Schwartz went to Moscow last June and attended the second congress of the Third Internationale. He said here Tuesday efforts were made to disguise the real situation in Russia, but that he had detected the conditions which prevailed.

"I was broken-hearted by what I saw," he continued, "and realized what a terrible misconception my wife and I had of the soviet government before we arrived in Russia. We were cold and could not conceal our disappointment.

"My frank statements probably led to our troubles.

"On the night of August 6 my wife and I were arrested and thrown into separate jails. For two months we received no suggestion relative to the charges lodged against us. My wife could not speak Russian and suffered from her solitary confinement. At the end of two months I was called before M. Feldman, chairman of the committee in charge, who asked me if I could report to American workers that it was a mistake that I had been imprisoned, hinting that I would be released if I should give this promise. I told him I might forgive the wrong I had suffered but was sure my wife never would, and I asked to see her.

"After a long delay she entered. She was emaciated and miserable and did not recognize me, as I formerly wore no beard, and now I appeared before her with my face covered with long gray whiskers. I asked her not to cry and worry, and she indignantly protested, declaring she had no tears left, and could not possibly cry because of the great injustice which had been done us by the very persons for whom we had work for so many years."

FARMER OF WESTBY IS ROBBED BY TWO HOLD-UPS IN SPARTA

A. J. Churchill Loses $100 and Watch When Highwaymen Stick Men in His Face

SPARTA, Wis.—A. J. Churchill, a farmer living about six miles from Westby, was held up and robbed at the paper mill bridge here Saturday night. He lost $100 and a gold watch, he reported to the sheriff.

Churchill had come to Sparta on the No. 2 train on the Milwaukee. He was walking toward town when, as he passed a clump of willows by the bridge, two men leaped in front of him, ordered him to raise his hands, accompanying the demand with a gun, which was thrust into Churchill's face.

It was dark at the spot where the hold up occurred and Churchill was unable to give a good description of his assailants to the sheriff. No arrests have been made.

ROCK COUNTY HAD THE FIRST WOMAN DEPUTY IS CLAIM

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Dodge county's claim of having the first woman deputy sheriff in Wisconsin is four years late, according to Robert O. Whipple, who took office here in 1917 in Rock county as sheriff. He appointed as one of his deputies Miss Mary Wheland, clerk of the Beloit municipal court. A dispatch from Juneau, Dodge county, said recently that Deputy George Hall, who was recently elected sheriff, announced he would appoint Mrs. Hall, his wife, undersheriff.

RILEY YOUNG IS AGAIN SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page one)

county, a former assemblyman, as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms against T. G. Gretney of Madison, nominated by the anti-La Follette forces. Cretney got 45 votes and Hewett 48. C. E. Schaefer of Madison was re-elected chief clerk without opposition.

Sparta Major Loses

The senate caucus, after selecting Timothy Burke for president pro tem. named Leo Kelpinski, of Milwaukee, for sergeant-at-arms. In this fight a private of the world war defeated a major, his opponent being Major Robert J. Merrill, of Sparta. Kelpinski, wears a number of decorations for bravery. Colonel O. G. Munson of Viroqua, is again chief clerk of the senate, being nominated by acclamation.

The senate committee on committees, composed of G. B. Skogmo, of River Falls; A. C. Anderson of Menomonie; and Antone Kuckuk of Shawano, has tentatively selected a number of committee chairmen including:

Timothy Burke, rules; Theodore Denfey, Sheboygan, judiciary; R. J. Nye, Superior, finance, and G. B. Skogmo, River Falls, corporations.

Speaker Young will begin work on his committee assignments after Wednesday's session, but does not expect to have a complete list ready before Friday, at the earliest, and possibly even later.

A harmony keynote for the session was sounded at the assembly caucus in chairman Peterson's talk on calling the assemblymen to order.

The state chairman also attacked the paternalistic tendency in modern government and warned the assemblymen that Wisconsin voters are opposed to the continued centralization of government at Madison. He named the good roads laws and mothers' pensions as two particular instances in which local authority to spend money raised by local taxation has been taken away and transferred to the capitol.

Perfect Organization

After being in session one hour both houses adjourned until 2 o'clock. Organization had been perfected in the senate by the formal election of Timothy Burke as president protem., O. G. Munson as chief clerk and Leo Kelpinski as sergeant-at-arms.

The motion calling for adjournment of the assembly was made by Riley S. Young, after the new members had signed the roll. In the senate Henry Kleist of Brillion was nominated by the socialists as candidate for president pro tem., and received four votes including that of Senator Timothy Burke, the opposing candidate. The upper house was ready to proceed with business.

POLICEMAN'S CASE GOES TO THE JURY LATE WEDNESDAY

Closing Arguments Made in Lynaugh Trial and Judge Charges Jury

JEFFERSON, Wis.—The fate of Matthew Lynaugh, Madison, Wis., policeman, on trial here for the murder of Carl Jandorf, University of Wisconsin student, following a campus demonstration last May, goes into the hands of the jury early Wednesday afternoon, after Judge Grimm's charging of the jury.

The judge has declared there was no evidence to show first degree manslaughter but that a verdict should be given of first or second degree murder, second, third or fourth degree manslaughter or acquittal.

The court adjourned at 11:30 after John F. Baker, assistant attorney general, conducting the prosecution, had completed his one hour closing argument.

Mr. Baker reviewed the testimony of students and others who stated that the policeman deliberately raised his revolver, took aim and fired the shot that ended Jandorf's life.

He asked for a conviction on the grounds that students participating in the preliminaries to "cap night" celebration meant no violence towards the policeman and that the crowd following Lynaugh and Launey, the student he arrested on a charge of stealing a barber pole was good natured and did not threaten to attack the officer.

The prosecutor quoted students who said that Lynaugh said "self-defense" after the shooting, this proving that the shot was not accidental as claimed by the defense.

Obituary

JOHN OWEN

Mr. John Owen passed away at his home, 1437 Avon street, in this city, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after three days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Owen was born at Black River Falls, Wisconsin, on the 17th day of June, 1857. On December 3, 1882, he was married to Miss Marie Paulson and in March, 1888, came to La Crosse. He was foreman at McDonald's mill for a time and then worked for Sawyer & Austin.

In 1894 he engaged in the ice business which he followed to the time of his death.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Miss Carrie Owen, one sister, Mrs. D. Spencer, and a half brother, George Owen. Shortly after coming to La Crosse he united with the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church and was one of its most active and loyal members. For many years he was a member of the official board of this church and at the time of the remodeling of the church four years ago he took very great interest in the work as a member of the building committee.

No man in North La Crosse was better known nor more highly esteemed by all who knew him than was "Uncle John" as he was called by many.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from the Caledonia street Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. H. Benson will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ELLEN LOYD ANDREWS

Ellen Loyd, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Andrews, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Private funeral will be held Thursday. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

PUT TEETH INTO MULBERGER LAW DEMAND OF DRYS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An attempt to amend the Mulberger prohibition law which permits 2.5 per cent beer, but which has a provision that the measure shall conform to the Volstead act as pronounced valid by the United States supreme court, and contain all of its law enforcement provisions, will be made at this session of the legislature, prohibition leaders announced Wednesday.

The bill, which was prepared by attorneys for the Anti-saloon league, is expected to pass the legislature, leaders say, because such legislation was endorsed by the republican platform convention at Madison following the primaries. Senator Huber, a Blaine supporter, will probably introduce the bill, it is said.

Leaders in the fight for law enforcement say that while the Mulberger law provides machinery for enforcement of prohibition laws and makes it the duty of police and sheriffs to enforce its provisions, the provisions are not stringent enough for real prohibition and heavier penalties should be provided by the state.

Preparations are being made throughout the state to celebrate the "first prohibition anniversary," on Jan. 16. The Anti-saloon league has prepared a special program that will be observed in churches throughout the state. In Milwaukee there will be special services in practically all the churches.

Petitions signed by 34,492 citizens of Wisconsin against the memorial on prohibition prepared by the recent Milwaukee federal grand jury, have been collected in the state and forwarded to Senator Lenroot and Congressman E. E. Browne, Waupaca. Petitions to the legislature demanding that the Mulberger law be equipped with the teeth of the Volstead act are now being collected.

The anti-saloon league announces that a questionnaire as to the results of prohibition has been sent to bankers, manufacturers and other business men of the state. About two-thirds of the replies say that the law has not been well enforced. Ninety per cent favor the continuation of prohibition and about 85 favor the strengthening of the state law, it is claimed.

INSTALL OFFICERS OF K. P. LODGES

Deputy Grand Chancellor John Webber installed the newly elected officers of John P. Linton lodge No. 27 and Hamilton lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias, last night, at Castle hall. The installation was open and over 300 attended the ceremonies.

Following the installation a musical program was rendered by a number of high school students trained by Miss Stella Trane. Little Miss Lenore Torsrud also sang several selections. At the conclusion of the program dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

The following officers were installed:

John P. Linton lodge—Chancellor commander, Benjamin Nowak; vice chancellor, J. C. Morgan; prelate, William Noble; master of work, Walter Winter; keeper of records and seal, Clarence Schreiber; master of finance, H. A. Frechoff; master of exchequer, Bert A. Jolivette; master at arms, P. L. Lawrence; inner guard, Michael Nowak, Jr.; outer guard, Charles Lang; B. J. Lund, trustee.

Hamilton lodge—R. C. Davidson, chancellor commander; Edward miller, vice chancellor; Orrin Swennes, prelate; William Weigel, master of work; S. O. Sorensen, keeper of records and seal; A. E. Berg, master of finance; master of exchequer, Henry Wittenberg; George Gibson, master at arms; H. W. Robinson, inner guard; Oscar Solberg, outer guard; C. L. Lien, trustee.

Mrs. L. J. Mairich acted as installing officer for the Pythian Sisters who installed jointly with the knights.

"Why is he divorcing her; because she doesn't cook the way his mother used to?"

"No, because she does."

WARNING

Those who desire to take part in events of the carnival are forewarned to secure their red buttons. The demand for these is growing heavier every day. While it is expected to have enough to satisfy the demand, those who wait until the last minute, may be in hard luck as it will be too late to order more. Other places where buttons may be secured are, Harry Burrows, Rexall Drug Store, La Crosse Garment company, Geo. Bracken at Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company. Most members of the Kiwanis club are also selling buttons. An additional voting box has been placed in the Banner Lunch Room.

QUEEN CONTEST IS BOOMING; SALEM ENTERS CONTEST

The Queen contest is beginning to boom, Press Agent Bracken for Miss Gunther and Press Agent Nickas for Miss Liebel are working valliantly for their candidates, and each has a corps of active assistants. The name of Miss Myrtle Miller has been presented as the candidate for West Salem and she will undoubtedly make a splendid run. She is the daughter of Assemblyman-elect Miller and is one of the most popular young ladies in West Salem. Ben L. Larson of the La Crosse County Bank of West Salem, is her manager.

The standing of the candidates as of Tuesday evening is as follows:

Miss Dora Gunther	5600
Miss Josephine Liebel	5200
Miss Stella I. Trane	3300
Miss Myrtle Miller, West Salem	1050,
Normal School Candidate, not yet named	1000

Miss Munson declined to run and Mr. Pappas has given all his free votes to Miss Liebel. Miss Kettleson also decided that she did not care to be a candidate and another lady may be started there.

The beautiful ring purchased by the Queen Contest committee is now on display in the window of Burrows Incorporated on Main street. It is a magnificent blue white stone and was the finest of its kind which Jeweler Nelson had in stock. It is well worth winning by any one. Mrs. Tillman is now at work designing the Queen's costume and as soon as the contest is over on the 21st, the court dress will be started.

LIGINGER IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEW BOXING ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK.—Walter H. Liginger of Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday was elected president of the National Boxing Association of the United States, the new governing board of boxing, which is holding its initial convention here.

Mr. Liginger, who is chairman of the Wisconsin State Athletic commission, was formerly national president of the Amateur Athletic Union. He also served several terms as president of the Central Amateur Athletic Union.

PILLAR OF FIRE BRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENTS

MADISON, Wis.—A huge pillar of fire hanging over the village of Cambridge Tuesday night brought fire departments from Deerfield and Fort Atkinson to the rescue in time to extinguish one of the most peculiar fires in the town's history with small loss.

ENTERS INSURANCE FIELD

Bert A. Jolivette, Former County Clerk who is now Associated With H. H. Long in the La Crosse Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

GAYS MILLS MAN HEADS WISCONSIN HORTICULTURISTS

MADISON, Wis.—J. A. Hays, Gays Mills, was elected president of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society at the business session of the convention in the state capitol Wednesday morning. Other officers elected are: H. C. Christensen, Oshkosh, vice president, and Frederick Cranefield, Madison, secretary-treasurer. E. J. Frautschi, Madison, was re-elected to the executive committee for the Third district.

BERT A. JOLIVETTE ASSOCIATE OF LONG IN INSURANCE FIELD

Former County Clerk Forms Connections With Mutual Life Insurance Company

Bert A. Jolivette, former county clerk, now is associated with H. H. Long in the La Crosse agency of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

Mr. Long, for 25 years advertising manager and purchasing agent for the John Gund Brewing company, announced several weeks ago that he had taken the agency for the insurance company in this city. Today it was announced that Mr. Jolivette would be associated with him.

Both Mr. Jolivette and Mr. Long enjoy a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. They have taken an active part in public affairs for a number of years, Mr. Long assisting in many civic movements and Mr. Jolivette in the city and county, principally La Crosse county public projects. Life policies and business life policies for corporations, partnerships and so forth will be written by Mr. Long and Mr. Jolivette. The Mutual Life is the oldest legal reserve or "old line" company in the United States and one of the strongest companies now doing business.

Squeaking Shoes a Good Omen

Theatrical people have many superstitions and they cling to the profession closely, one being if an actor's shoes squeak, ever so little, as he makes the first entrance, he is assured of a welcome from the audience.

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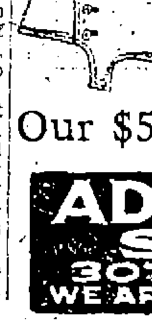
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Station Up River to Remain a Hatchery Says Official Letter from Washington

Concerning the effort being made in congress at the present time for the designation of a fish station at La Crosse, where the fish rescue work along the Mississippi river shall be directed, C. F. Culler, the director of the Homer station, is in receipt of the following letter from A. C. Leach, in charge of the division of fish culture at Washington, D. C.:

"It is the understanding of this office that there is some adverse sentiment in Winona relative to the establishment of a station at La Crosse. In regard to this matter the office of the bureau of fisheries wishes to advise that the La Crosse station if established will be strictly a rescue station and one for the propagation of clams. It will be entirely separate and distinct from the Homer station, which is a fish rescue station.

"The Homer station always will maintain the superintendent and a full personnel and it will continue to do rescue operations in its immediate vicinity. It is the desire of the office to establish a station at La Crosse and give it a full personnel so that it will not be necessary to take the personnel at Homer station and scatter it over the river from that point to Bellevue, Iowa, and Atchafalaya, La.

"The establishment of a rescue station at La Crosse would increase efficiency of the Homer station in that it would give more time to fish-cultural work. The bill that will be presented to congress does not specify a fish cultural station at La Crosse."

GOVERNMENT FOILS COMMUNIST PLOT IN JUGO-SLAVIA

VIENNA.—Details of the recent plot in Jugo-Slavia to establish soviet government along the lines of the Moscow administration which was discovered by the authorities in time to permit them to frustrate it, have been received here.

According to a statement the communists planned to murder former Premier Venitch, Gen. Jovanovitch, the war minister, and M. Drachovitch, minister of the interior, imprisonment of the prince regent and proclaim a proletarian dictatorship.

A remarkable feature of the plot was that many men who had made large profits from the sale of necessaries of life at exorbitant prices were found on the side of the communists.

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"THE DIVER'S LAST KISS"

TOMORROW

Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno in

"THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION"

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Bebe Daniels in "You Never Can Tell"; Toonerville comedy, "Narrow Escape," and the Beyerstedts offer "The Village Orchestra," and comedy overture.

Majestic—Allen Dawn special, "The Luck of the Irish"; Fox News and two acts of vaudeville—Andrew Copeland, song writer, and Ward and Kahn, musical artists.

Bijou—Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman"; comedy, "Romeo and Juliet."

Strand—Wm. Furuum in "The Scutters," and "Son of Tarzan," No. 11.

Riviera—"Island of Regeneration"; Semon comedy, "Between Acts." Added attraction—Buffalo Bear and Squaw, real Indians in person—singing, talking, dancing.

Casino—"Prodigal Wife," and Fox comedy, "Diver's Last Kiss."

AT THE BIJOU

"Once to Every Woman," Dorothy Phillips' amazing Universal photodrama of tears and laughter, is the offering at the Bijou Theater tonight. Not since "The Heart of Humanity" and "The Right to Happiness," Miss Phillips' former successes, has the screen offered such a remarkable photodrama.

The story deals with a small town girl who is discovered to have a voice. She is sent to Italy to study, wins her laurels at the Metropolitan Opera House and smiles condescendingly down on the world at her feet. How she learns that selfishness is the greatest blight on happiness, forms the theme of the story.

Miss Phillips' unusual versatility has wide scope in "Once to Every Woman." She depicts the role of a school girl, a student in Italy, and later a star of the Metropolitan. The production bears the stamp of Allen Holubar's masterful direction and is one of the most elaborately produced photodramas of the decade.

"Once to Every Woman" will continue at the Bijou Theatre all week.

AT THE RIVIERA

Kathrine Brenton's imagination was over-developed and had come near to causing the ruin of her life before her escape from the company of Langford on his yacht to a lonely island in the South Pacific.

On the island she found John Charnock, a castaway since he was five years old, who had not seen a human being nor heard any human voice but his own in twenty-one years.

In the Vitagraph visualization of Cyrus Townsend Brady's extraordinary story, "The Island of Regeneration," Antonio Moreno plays the role of the castaway with remarkable effectiveness and Edith Storey appears as Katherine. The five-reel drama will be shown at the Riviera Theater Today.

From the first the seemingly semi-savage white youth appeals strongly to Katherine's imagination. And she undertakes to educate him, finding remarkable qualities in the undeveloped mind as it unfolds. Charnock's frantic struggle to undo the work of a mighty earthquake in order to save her life makes Katherine realize that she is in love with the castaway.

The arrival of Langford in search of the lost Katherine complicates the situation, and a series of extraordinary adventures ensues before the drama reaches its happy ending.

AT THE RIVOLI

The attraction at the Rivoli Theatre for tomorrow Friday and Saturday will be a photodrama with the impress of novelty namely "Dangerous Business," in which Constance Talmadge plays a difficult role with such verve that many new devotees will be added to her ever-increasing legion of admirers. A wish that is ever present in the heart of a patron is at last to be fulfilled, namely to be agreeably surprised and perhaps a trifle shocked for the moment. With nearly every situation exhausted, the playwright of screen dramas is hard put to invent a new one, and so as a rule there ensues the commonplaces and banalities of many offerings. But in "Dangerous Business," Nancy Flacell, the madcap heroine, is hoist by her own petard and when her "supposed" husband orders her to undress and go to bed in their bridal suite, in his mother's home, she pleads her unwedded state. Then she disrobes and gets into bed while the man sits on the side of the bed and begins to undress. No one arrives to save her. You gasp with amazement at the daring situation. It's unconventionality will certainly create discussion. It is the desire of the management of this theatre to provide strong plays of true dramatic worth and in "Dangerous Business" an unusual treat awaits. Don't fail to put this offering in your screen calendar, for it is simply too good to miss.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Lovers of the great outdoors and admirers of the poetry of Robert W. Service will like the Majestics program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday where "The Law of the Yukon" is the principal attraction.

It is an unusual story, gripping and vital, showing the development of a land hard to wrest from nature's clutch. Strong men are making the struggle. They fight hard, and play just as hard; love deeply and hate in the same fashion. Usually a Klondiker's past is never questioned, and so, Morgan Kleath, editor of the first daily paper, "The Gold City Nugget," was accepted on faith. He proved himself a hero to many and fate willed that his everyday deeds should lead him into grave difficulties. His unrevealed past curiously enough, adds to his misfortune. So, too, it is his past that saves him.

"The Law of the Yukon" has everything which goes to make a really great picture: Love interest, dramatic action, humor and world beating photography.

Other numbers of the program consists of vaudeville numbers as follows: Janet, Norman Duo, who have an excellent routine of popular classical selections and piano playing; and McDougal and Shannon "Glimpse of Old Erin"—and a pair doing comedy talking Irish-ing and selections on the violin and Irish bag pipes. The Fox News completes the program.

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THE bursting into flame of a dormant volcano is one of the spectacular scenes of "The Island of Regeneration," featuring Antonio Moreno. After the two inhabitants of the island, a half savage man and a castaway girl, had fled to a place of safety they offered a prayer of thanksgiving. A burning ship, an exciting encounter in the cabin and beautiful tropical scenes are highlights in this unusual feature. A powerful story of the South Seas by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady.

TOMORROW—NEAL HART IN "SKY FIRE"

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Brilliant Star of "THE HEART OF HUMANITY" in the Universal Jewel—Production de Luxe—

ONCE EVERY WOMAN

Directed by ALLEN HOLUBAR

ONCE in every woman's life comes a certain great moment. It will come to you—just as it came to Aurora Meredith. What do you think it is? You'll know when you see this great picture—a play that every woman in the world will understand.

A mighty production for which a whole opera was staged with the social leaders of a great western city acting as "extras." Played by the famous star of "The Heart of Humanity" in a way that you'll never forget, here is one of the finest entertainments of the season.

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"Honor thy father and thy mother" is the big idea behind "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN."

Is your daughter a spoiled child? Make her see Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman" and she'll stay home from a dance to do the supper dishes.

There is nothing to fear but fear. Self Worship is the only unpardonable idolatry. This is the lesson that is smashed home by "Once to Every Woman."

The Song "Ben Bolt" Will be Sung at Every Performance.

ALL THIS WEEK SPECIAL PRODUCTION

SPECIAL PRODUCTION SPECIAL PRODUCTION

STATE COMMISSIONS ASKING 72 MILLIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

State Has Income of Fifty-six Millions to Meet Requests for Funds

BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK

Must Cut Expenses or Find New Sources of Income

MADISON, Wis. — The various boards, commissions and activities of the state are making requests to the legislature for $71,936,482. To meet these requests for the biennium the state will have receipts of approximately $56,000,000. Either the requests must be reduced or new sources of revenue must be found to produce the needed $15,000,000. The 1921 budget as compiled and reviewed by the state board of public affairs will be presented to the legislature during the course of this week.

This is the first time that the totals here in any way been given out. The following table shows that the requests by the various boards, departments, commissions, charitable and penal institutions, educational activities, including normal schools and university estimate their requirements for the first year of the biennium at $37,032,161.05. For the second year of the biennium at $34,904,321.11, or a total request for the biennium of $71,936,482.16. Off-setting this are estimated receipts for the biennium of approximately fifty-six millions.

Recapitulation of Requests

All Purposes	1921-1922	1922-1923
Boards, commissions and depts.	$19,055,163.24	$17,353,821.12
Charitable and penal	5,969,914.22	4,705,173.22
Educational activities	2,827,819.56	3,006,188.56
Normal schools	2,484,326.00	2,367,227.00
University of Wisconsin	6,697,928.03	6,871,908.21
Totals	$37,032,161.05	$34,904,321.11

Estimated Receipts of State

	1921-1922	1922-1923
Taxes and general sources	$11,648,918.92	$ 5,866,918.92
Boards, commissions and depts.	10,304,012.62	9,104,064.88
Charitable and penal	1,206,600.00	1,209,600.00
Educational activities	166,904.00	166,904.00
Normal schools	1,152,990.00	1,172,990.00
University of Wisconsin	4,662,270.00	4,832,515.00

Analyzing the various requests, the larger state departments are asking increases in appropriations running from 25 per cent to 100 per cent over what they had during the present biennial.

The department of agriculture, which for the year ending June 30, 1920, spent $569,203 requests approximately $1,000,000 per year.

The division of markets, which has an annual appropriation of $60,000 is requesting $126,867.

The conservation commission, which for the year ending June 30, 1920, spent $126,000, requests $298,000.

The state board of health which spent approximately $147,000, requests $237,000.

The state Highway commission, which spent a trifle over $5,000,000, estimates their expenditures at over $10,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922 and over $8,500,000 for the year 1923.

The industrial commission, which spent $242,000, requests $328,000.

The railroad commission, which spent approximately $215,000, requests $310,000.

The tax commission spent approximately $245,000 and is requesting $340,000 for the first year and $364,000 for the second year.

In making this report mention should be made of the fact that there are certain departments and boards which are not asking for any increase but are merely asking for a continuation of their present appropriations. Other departments are merely asking for a slight increase.

The charitable and penal institutions are requesting considerably more than has been expended during the past year. The increase requested for operation represents an increase of about ten per cent over what was expended in 1920. Maintenance requests are very nearly double. The capital requests are larger than previously.

The Northern Hospital for the Insane at Winnebago is requesting a building for male employes to cost approximately $50,000, likewise wants a cold storage building costing $15,000.

The School for the Deaf at Delavan requests a new school building to cost approximately $40,000.

The state prison at Waupun is requesting fifty thousand dollars for a cold storage plant and one hundred-fifty thousand dollars for a new hospital building besides twenty-nine thousand for miscellaneous farm buildings.

The Home for Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls is requesting $90,000 for buildings.

The State Reformatory at Green Bay is requesting $93,400 for new buildings.

The Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Wales is requesting $150,850 for new buildings.

The Central State Hospital at Waupun is requesting $222,000 for a new building which comprises a dining room and ward building.

The tuberculosis camp at Tomahawk asks for $64,900 for new buildings.

The Industrial School for Girls is asking for $27,000 for remodeling its buildings.

Educational Activities

The governing boards of the educational activities which comprise the state board of education, the board of vocational education, the state superintendent, are all asking for increases in their appropriations. The state superintendent likewise estimates that it will be necessary to increase the amounts available for state educational aids for various purposes.

Stout institute and the Mining school at Platteville likewise want considerably more money than has been available during the past year. The requests of Stout institute are fifty per cent higher than what has been spent during the past year. In the case of the Mining school the requests are more than double what has been spent during the past year.

Normal Schools

The normal schools are requesting increases in their appropriation which will be approximately fifty per cent more for operations than was sent during the year 1920. Requests for new buildings include the following:

Eau Claire and Milwaukee—	
Cottage for engineer	$ 70,000
Oshkosh—	
Training school building	300,000
Platteville—	
Heating plant	25,000
Rural school building	16,000
River Falls—	
Model school building	250,000
Heating plant	22,000
Stevens point—	
Model school building	300,000
Superior—	
Gymnasium	155,000
Whitewater—	
New heating plant	10,000
New wing	25,000
Training school building	300,000

University

The university requests for operation are approximately $1,000,000 higher than was expended in 1920. Its requests for new buildings and land purchases total $3,500,000 for the biennium. These requests include additions to the chemistry building, engineering shops, Bascom hall, law building, university extension, service building and miscellaneous agricultural buildings.

The work of the legislature through its joint committee on finance during the next few months will be devoted to solving the question as to where the additional $15,000,000 is to come from if the requests of the various agencies of the state are to be granted.

Walker Whiteside and his interesting family; Mrs. Whiteside and the fair Rosamond, at Riverview Place at Hastings-On-Hudson just above New York City. Mr. Whiteside will be seen at the La Crosse Theater, on January 19th in "The Master of Ballantrae." Miss Rosamond Whiteside was heard here with the Gallo English Opera Company some months ago

WALKER WHITESIDE

Walker Whiteside, the eminent American actor, will appear at the La Crosse theater on Wednesday night, January 19th, in Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal story of adventure, love, romance and mystery, "The Master of Ballantrae." Many years have elapsed since Walker Whiteside was last seen in this city, still his past performances have not been forgotten, and his memory is still green in the minds of the theatergoers of La Crosse. In his youth Walker Whiteside appeared here many times in Shakespeare's dramas. Later on he came back in romantic plays, and during the last decade he has presented such successes as "The Melting Pot" and "The Typhoon." His present starring vehicle, "The Master of Ballantrae" permits Mr. Whiteside to appear as a young man of three and thirty; handsome to a fault, a world wanderer, and a personage of importance in the capitols of the globe. Despite the amusing rascality of James Durie, The young Master of the Ballantrae estate, he is most lovable. As delineated by Walker Whiteside, he never fails to win the hearts of women and compel the admiration of the men. The original story of Robert Louis Stevenson's has been closely followed by Carl Mason, the dramatist who adapted the novel for Mr. Whiteside. All of the powerfully drawn characters of the celebrated novel will be found in the three act romantic play. In Mr. Whiteside's support will be found such New York celebrities as Alexander Frank, Maurice Barrett, W. Mayne Lynton, Basil West, James Macue, Karlt Vose, Miss Sydney Shields, Miss Nancye Stewart and Miss Virginia Duncan. Splendid scenes showing the interior of Castle Durrisdeer will be exhibited on the stage of the La Crosse theater on the occasion of Walker Whiteside's engagement.

MAX BLOOM COMING

In response to the question, "Why do you play at such cheap prices?" Max Bloom, star of Novelties of 1920, replied as follows:

"Because we have such an excellent show, and as large a show as those charging two and two and a half in similar cities, is one reason. It's Mr. Woolfolk's and my aim to give the public the best show on earth for the price of admission."

"Reason number two is, that in playing three and four day stands, we have to cater to all classes; and by making the price within reach of all, we do a volume of business that makes it pay.

"We are forced to play three and four day stands, on account of the excessive railroad rates, saving in other departments; and on account of the production, which consists of fourteen scenes, being impractical to handle on one night stands.

"We are not attempting to revolutionize the show business, but our receipts have convinced us that we have struck the right policy to satisfy the theater going public at a price within reach of all and also at a profit satisfactory to the management. What the attraction saves on transportation, printing, baggage transfer, etc., is allowed the patrons on the admission fee." Max Bloom comes to the La Crosse theater for three days commencing tomorrow (Thursday).

WALKER WHITESIDE

Walker Whiteside, the eminent American actor of international fame will present his latest success "The Master of Ballantrae" at the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday Jan. 19.

This fine play is based on Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated story "The Master Of Ballantrae," and Mr. Whiteside will be seen in the complex role of "James Durie," the roving Master of the great Scottish estates of "Durisdeer and Ballantrae."

The name of Augustus Pitou, the well known New York Manager, is a guarantee of the general excellence of the supporting company, the elegance of the stage investiture, and the play as well.

Walker Whiteside produced "The Master of Ballantrae" more than two years ago, and has since presented it in most of the large cities of America. It has been a pronounced hit wherever this star has appeared in the Stevenson play.

Ancient Asiatics of both sexes wore earrings, but only women wore them in ancient Greece and Rome.

Lime Kills Worms Attacking Plants

When little piles appear on the surface soil in which house plants grow, it is an indication of worms. A cup of fresh lime mixed with ten quarts of water makes a good solution to sprinkle over the soil. Two or three applications are generally enough.

La Crosse Theatre

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S-s-sh! Don't tell what you see at the

RIVOLI - FROM WEDNESDAY TILL SATURDAY

Well she WOULD say she was married when she wasn't!

SUCH a cute little kiddie, too! Gives more cheek than its dad—that same chap who grabbed the bride that wasn't his, though she said she was, took her home and then said he'd tell her pa they weren't married. Didn't you hear about that? Well, don't tell a soul.

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE

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"Dangerous Business"

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Laugh Insurance, with as many points as a pincushion.

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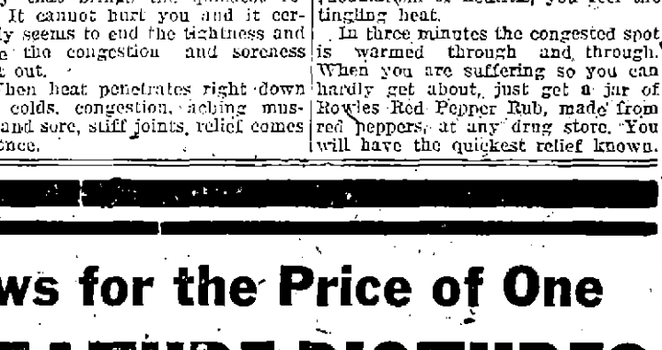

A Man's Heavy Boot on a Girl's Tipy Foot

makes you guess that SOMEONE isn't a gentleman! And you have guessed right. Jake, who deliberately planted his foot on Goldie's toes is a human wolf. He expected that Kleath would be blamed and that "THE LAW OF THE YUKON" would automatically operate on the latter. For the Yukon has a way of dealing summary justice to the insulters of women. But Kleath had his own method of meeting such a skulking attack.

PLAYING THURSDAY to SATURDAY

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PHOTOPLAY "Luck Of The Irish" A Poppy Romance.

MAJESTIC

VAUDEVILLE ANDREW A. COPELAND The Song Writer WARD AND KAHN Musical Novelty

GOTHAM GOLFERS SWEEP FIELD IN PINEHURST MEET

Entire Chicago Representation in First and Second Divisions Were Beaten

PINEHURST, N. C.—Advertising men who play their golf in the metropolitan district cut a wide figure today in the first round of match play in the championship of the winter golf league of advertising interests. The New Yorkers hardly left a bone for the others to pick in the first and second divisions.

The slaughter of Chicago advertisers by their metropolitan brothers in the first flight was distressing to the Windy City boys, who had even hoped that one of their number might survive to the semi-finals. As it was the entire Chicago representation in the first and second divisions were beaten in the first round.

Dr. Gardner Defeats Sperry

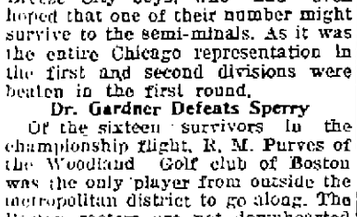
Of the sixteen survivors in the championship flight, R. M. Purves of the Woodland Golf club of Boston was the only player from outside the metropolitan district to go along. The Boston rooters are not downhearted and believe that Purves will wade his way through the complete New York delegation by Friday night. Purves won the medal in the qualifying round.

F. A. Sperry of the Oak Park Country club of Chicago was the only favorite to fall in the first round of the first division. He found Dr. A. R. Gardner of Siwanoy just a bit too speedy and lost by the close margin of two up.

Women's Tournament Scores

In the women's tournament champion flight, Mrs. W. S. Bird of Sleepy Hollow, beat Mrs. C. C. Ronalds (16) Kanawokie, 5 and 4; Mrs. Eberhard Faber (24), Englewood, beat Mrs. J. H. Wright (12), St. Albans, 3 and 2; Miss L. H. Fordyce (10), Youngstown, beat Mrs. C. E. Johnson (24) Evanston, 4 and 3, and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Sleepy Hollow beat Mrs. W. F. Smith (6) Braeburn, 3 and 2.

TRIBUNE BOWLING LEAGUE



The Centurys won two out of three from the Cashons in the events of the Tribune bowling league Tuesday afternoon. The team lost the third game by but seven pins. A. Fuchs, rolling 180, 164 and 163 topped his teammates for high total while Berry with 136, 169 and 131 had high total among the members of the Cashons.

The Elzevirs took the same number from the Dorics. Kiefer rolled good scores in the last two games. Moosbrugger rolled 178, 171 and 160 for high total of the Dorics.

CASHONS			
T. Berry	136	169	131
Duffy	85	84	108
Morgan	103	161	156
Handicap	60	54	52
Totals	384	418	447
CENTURYS			
Farrand	126	160	161
Harmacek	80	118	70
A. Fuchs	180	164	163
Handicap	40	38	37
Totals	426	480	440
DORICS			
Worth	129	180	126
Moosbrugger	178	171	160
Low score	149	129	146
Handicap	21	4	30
Totals	477	484	462
ELZEVIRS			
Schilling	172	149	141
Teachout	134	112	126
Kiefer	129	156	205
Handicap	44	40	39
Totals	499	434	511

SPORT SUMMARY

NEW YORK.—The National Boxing association of the United States to supervise and regulate the sport in the interest of public welfare, began organization work.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Captain Bob Roper, Chicago, won the newspaper decision over Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich., after eight rounds.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—The Canadian Soo hockey team won the second game of its series with Houghton here last night, 3-2.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Milwaukee Bright Spots expect to take another stride toward the basketball independent state championship tonight when they meet the Portage five here.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Neelen and Russell led the doubles with 1,195 and Maynard with 652, led the singles in Tuesday's games of the state pony bowling tournament here.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, defeated Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis.

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CUP LOSER IS GREAT HERO

The Davis Cup—lifted by American tennis stars from the Australians—is on its way back home.

We are all glad it's ours again.

Preparations are being made to give the cup and the stars, who won it, a proper welcome.

But let's not forget the men in Australia who lost it.

Brookes, a great winner for years, proved himself a great loser.

During the match the referee who decides whether a ball is inside or outside the court made a ruling against Tilden. The decision was palpably wrong.

In order to even it up Brookes deliberately sent his next drive outside his opponent's court. He purposely lost the point.

Brookes did it in a spirit of good sportsmanship.

That's what makes tennis worth while—the sportsmanship in it.

LA CROSSE RIFLE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING SATURDAY

At a meeting of the La Crosse Rifle club last Saturday evening, the organization elected new officers whose term of office is for one year. With the exception of the treasurer, all new men were elected to offices.

Members consider that the club has passed through a successful year in many respects. The club has awarded forty-five prizes at events during the year and is distinguished by having a number of its one hundred and five members qualifying for expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen.

According to announcement, there were twelve men who qualified under the rules of the National Rifle Association as experts, and in addition, twelve sharpshooters and eight marksmen.

Although the challenge of the club for a shoot with other rifle clubs in the surrounding vicinity was accepted in one instance only last year, the club expects to compete with several teams this coming season. The Tomah club was defeated by the local organization in the only meet during 1919. It is thought that with the recent organization of such a club in Rushford, the local club may be able to line up in a shoot with the Gophers next season.

The following officers were elected at the meeting held last Saturday:
President—Argyle Scott.
Vice-President—Dr. R. H. Herbert.
Secretary—G. R. Hall.
Treasurer—William Gillies.
Executive officer—W. J. Spafford.

DELEGATES RATIFY LAWS OF NATIONAL BOXING CLUB TODAY

Wisconsin Man Regarded as Prominent Candidate for Office of Association

NEW YORK.—Formal ratification of the constitution and by-laws under which the new national boxing association of the United States will function, and election of permanent officers comprised the chief business at today's sessions of delegates from sixteen states.

Although no nominations have been formally announced, W. H. Lisinger, delegate from Wisconsin and chairman of the committee that drafted the constitution and by-laws was generally regarded as the most prominent candidate.

The association decided that meetings should be held annually on the third Monday of January. It also was decided to start out by giving all professional boxers clean bills of health, erasing all penalties, so far as the national body is concerned, now being borne by boxers. Thus fighters' records will date from the inauguration of the association.

AERIAL DERBY TO BE HELD AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON.—An aerial derby, including a race between dirigible airships, the first of the kind in the world, will be held soon at Long Beach, Calif., the navy department announced today. The naval dirigible B-18 will be sent from San Diego to race a similar ship to be entered by a commercial company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Forty-one races will comprise the program of the state championship skating meet to be staged here Sunday.

Babe Ruth Was Badly Bent-- But Not Broke

NEW YORK—George Herman Ruth lay in his eiderdown bunk in a gilded Broadway hotel, fetchingly attired in a moth-eaten black sweater and daintily nibbling a morsel of battle-axe.

"Where does this story come from?" Mr. Ruth wanted to know. "How I nearly went broke on the races down at Havana. Who is this fellow who knows so much about my business? I'll wager I can buy and sell him out of my change pocket and leave enough to retire him on full pay for life."

Some Dough For Ruth

This is the way Ruth explained his venture into Cuba.

"I was in Havana playing a season of winter exhibition games. I received $1,000 a game and played eleven games. The promoters then wanted me for eleven more games, but they only wanted to pay $500 a game. This I refused.

"With time on my hands, I decided to play the races. I had picked up some easy money and thought I could afford to monkey with the odds a little bit. I played the races about ten days and dropped just $5,000.

Quite An Income

"Five thousand isn't breaking me. I received $20,000 from the Yanks last year and that's the smallest part of what I made."

Then Babe totaled up some of his income for the year—$20,000 from the Yanks; $11,000 from the Cubans; $10,000 for barnstorming around the east after the regular season; $5,000 for his writings; $3,000 for a statuette of himself; $15,000 for acting in a movie, and $3,000 and royalties from the phonograph people for his monolog record. That makes $71,000, and Babe said it wasn't all, either.

Bonus For Yanks

It has been reported Babe received heavy money as a bonus from the Yankees for drawing record breaking crowds to every ball park on the circuit when he was hitting fifty-four homers last summer.

Babe is under contract for another year with the Yanks, and he says he will not hold out for a raise, but he certainly will not let false pride stand in the way of his acceptance if the club offers him a boost in salary.

"There are a lot of people that would like to be broke like I'm broke," and Babe ended the interview.

COMMITTEES ACCEPT NATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH LANDIS AT HEAD

CHICAGO, Ill.—The committee representing the minor leagues meeting with a similar major league committee, agreed today to accept the proposed new national agreement with Judge Landis as the supreme dictator of baseball. Final action will be taken tomorrow at a joint meeting of the major and minor leagues.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Complaints against Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, Freddy Hayes, Dempsey's secretary, and Joseph Benjamin, lightweight pugilist, were sworn out by a policeman. The complaints charge disturbance of the peace.

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WINTER CARNIVAL — La Crosse, Wis., January 26, 27, 28, 29.

NOTE—Put X in square following name of event you wish to enter.

EVENT NO. 1—Skating Efficiency Test (Boys) ☐
(Girls) ☐
EVENT NO. 2—Open Race—1 mile—(Men) ☐
EVENT NO. 3—Open Race—220 yds.—(Men) ☐
EVENT NO. 4—Open Race—½ mile—(Ladies) ☐
EVENT NO. 5—Open Race—220 yds.—(Ladies) ☐
EVENT NO. 6—Open Couple Race—220 yards ☐
EVENT NO. 7—Figure Skating—(Single) ☐
EVENT NO. 8—Figure Skating—(Couple) ☐
EVENT NO. 9—Cross Country Ski Race, (Under 14) ☐
EVENT NO. 10—Cross Country Ski Race, (Over 14) ☐
EVENT NO. 11—Dog Derby ☐
EVENT NO. 12—Ski Jumping ☐

NAME .....
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NOTE—Send this blank to W. J. Wittich, care Normal School, La Crosse, Wis., before Jan. 20, 1921

NOTE—Signature of parent necessary for EVENT NO. 1.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Antlers won two out of three from the Cardinals Tuesday night. Erickson, Bruha and Dittman all rolled good averages for the Cardinals. E. Erickson rolled 184, 185 and 199 for the Antlers.

After losing two games, the Moonshiners forefeited the third to the E-Z Marks. Neither team seemed to be "on," from indications made by the scores.

CARDINALS			
Dittman	210	136	124
Erickson	191	131	230
Welhaupt	165	184	112
Bruha	198	191	152
Low score	179	156	117
Handicap	25	60	102
Totals	905	858	838
ANTLERS			
E. Erickson	184	185	199
E. Frisch	177	172	190
Davey	211	160	217
Blackman	183	185	158
Dietz	170	156	176
Handicap	10	25	43
Totals	893	884	883
MOONSHINERS			
Gantert	139	158	...
Loeffler	154	116	...
Feak	113	199	...
Low score	127	228	...
Handicap	89	93	...
Totals	622	624	...
E-Z MARKS			
Lundgren	127	116	132
Tetley	159	152	136
Hodge	142	149	138
C. Bruha	189	138	120
Handicap	55	79	91
Totals	672	635	628

MILTON, Wis.—The Milton college basketball team, inactive since its first game in December, will resume a heavy schedule tonight, meeting the Carroll college five at Waukesha.

HERE'S ENTRY BLANK FOR HOCKEY SHARKS

Name of team .....

Address of team .....

In what group do you play?

Group A ..... Group B .....

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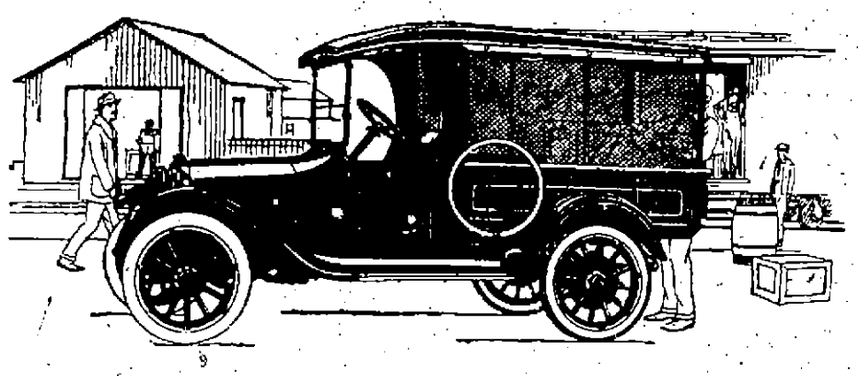

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NEW CLASSES now being formed in the vocational evening school. For full information as to subjects, etc., call 2200. 1 12 18

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MAN FOR YARD work. Middle aged. Cleveland Hotel, Osage, Iowa. Apply 111 No. 14th. 1 11 13

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WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing and mending. Phone 536. 1 11 17

WANTED—Competent maid. Apply 115 So. 4th or call 852-R. 1 8 14

WANTED—Competent experienced nurse. Call 484-C. 1 11 17

DISHWASHER WANTED—Hotel La Crosse. 1 12 13

KITCHEN help wanted. American House. 1 7 13

KITCHEN girl wanted. Stoddard Hotel. 12 31 tf

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PARTY HAVING pocketbook belonging to scissor grinder call 718 State. 1 12 12

LOST—Light colored, male angora cat. Finder call 2239-A. Reward. 1 11 13

LOST—Plaid steamer robe Sat. Reward. Dr. Bunnen. Phone 442. 1 12 13

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At the American—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhu, Soldier's Grove, Wis.; George Meyers, Genoa, Wis.; Garritt Peflma, Houston, Minn.; John Kearney and M. A. Davis, De Soto, Wis.; R. G. Downey, Genoa, Wis.; Mike Nickolates, Victory, Wis.; O. E. Dosdall, Bay City, Wis.; A. F. Harald, Maiden Rock, Wis.; Dan Brown, Hokah, Minn.; S. H. Robinson, Houston, Minn.; O. J. Linn, Manley Linn and Myrtle Linn, Westby.

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The white waters of the Mississippi river do not mix readily with the sea and at times may be distinguished in the gulf nine to fourteen miles from the mouth.

The sea palm which grows along the Amazon furnishes a kind of sago.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR FEDERAL COURT MONDAY MORNING

Arrangements Being Made for Speedy Trial of Liquor Cases Here Before Landis

Summons went out from Madison Wednesday for citizens drawn on the petit jury to serve in United States court here to report for duty at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Preparations for the trial of liquor cases scheduled to be heard by Judge Landis this term are progressing rapidly according to court officials.

United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe is spending the week in his offices at Madison preparing the lists of witnesses for the trial of the liquor cases and sending out deputy marshals and other court officials with subpoenas.

Judge Landis made it known when he was here last Saturday that he desired to hold night sessions of court while here, and that every effort would be put forth to clean up the calendar of 120 cases inside of four weeks. While 110 of the indicted men pleaded not guilty last Saturday attorneys for many of the defendants reserved the right to change the pleas after reading the indictments, and it is probable a number will plead guilty when their cases are called and thus dispense with many trials.

The Old Chestnut

Pete Horback claims that the oldest joke is the one about the Irishman who was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop, and the whole box went up, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman:

"Where's Mike?"

"He's gone," replied Pat.

"When will he be back?" asked the boss.

"Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went, he'll be back yesterday."—El Paso Herald.

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Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.60
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb cotton sacks	11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.15
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12½-lb. paper sacks	11.95
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.70
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	62c
Creamery butter	52c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.60
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	6.25
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Beets, per hd.	1.75
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.27
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 20, box	4.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	4.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.75

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Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

Lyons, France, is paved with devitrified glass, the blocks being so closely fitted that water cannot pass between them.

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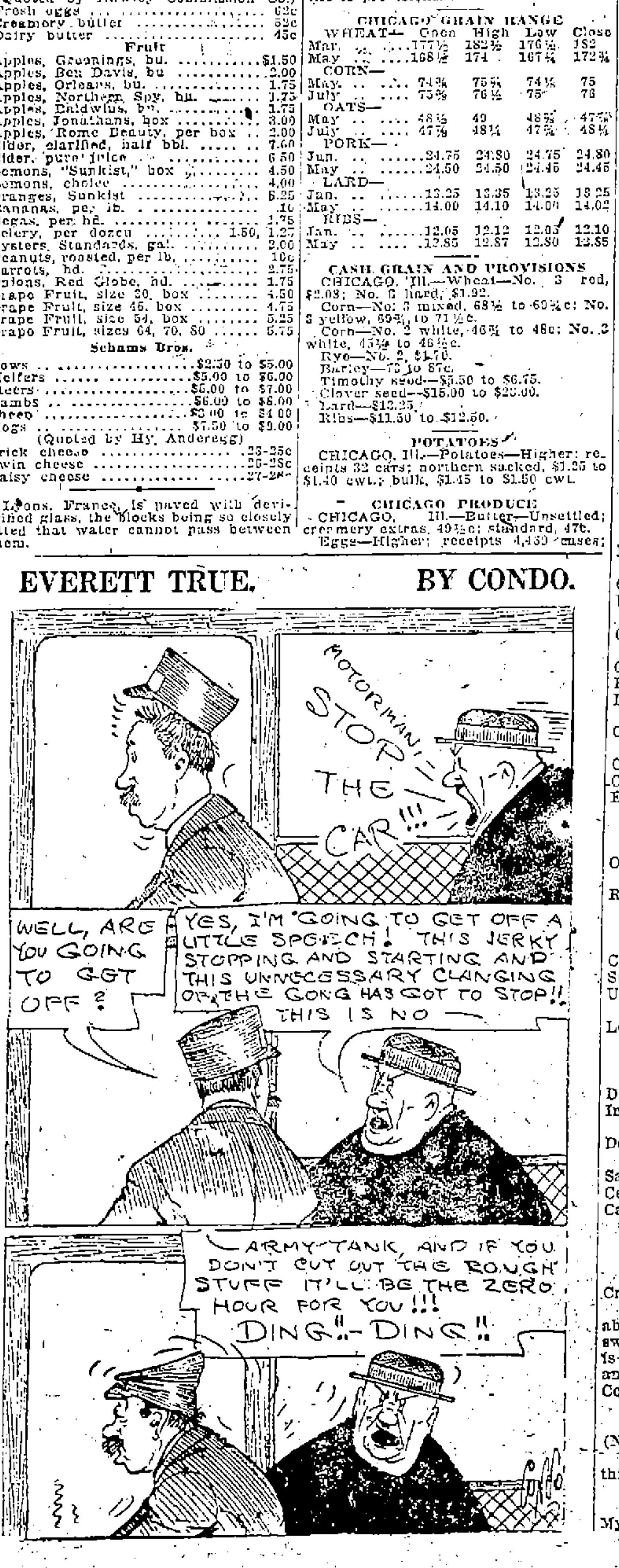

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	92.14	Third 4¼s	90.00
First 4s, bid	87.00	Fourth 4¼s	87.16
2nd 4s, bid	86.80	Victory 3¾s	97.00
First 4¼s	87.40	Victory 4¾s	97.00
Second 4¼s	86.96		

MARKET WEAKENS

Extended Losses Mark Day's Trading; Partial Rally Not Sustained

NEW YORK—Extended losses marked Wednesday's market trading, especially in steels, shippings, oils, equipments, textiles and leathers. Crucible showed an extreme decline of four points. Atlantic Gulf 3, Mexican Petroleum 2, motors 1 to 2, American Woolen 1¼ and Endicott-Johnson 2. The reversal was partially halted by a sudden rally in shippings, Atlantic Gulf rising 7 points and Mercantile Marine preferred 2. Secondary rails also improved, particularly New Haven, St. Paul, common and preferred, Rock Island, St. Louis and Southern Railway. Sears-Roebuck was the strongest specialty, gaining five points. Before noon another reaction ensued, Crucible falling to 101½. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

The stock market was feverishly active and heavy at the outset of trading, becoming more unsettled within the first half hour. The Crucible, whose spectacular advance has been the feature of recent days, opened with a sale of 2,000 shares at 107 down to 105½ against Tuesday's final price of 106. In the next few transactions Crucible broke to 103. Losses of 1 to 2½ points marked the early dealings in Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker, American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, Atlantic Gulf, American International and Kelly Springfield. Most rails also were lower, Norfolk and Western forfeiting 1½ points. Republic Steel and Wells Fargo comprised the few noteworthy gains. Exchange on London opened slightly under Tuesday's final quotations.

WHEAT ON DOWNGRADE

Decline in Prices Influenced by Let-up in Export Buying

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat prices declined Wednesday, influenced by an apparent pause in export buying. Besides, some of the selling was said to be on foreign account. Notice also was taken of gossip that the Argentina export tax would be removed and that European demand in Argentina would thus be stimulated, whereas trans-Atlantic business in the United States would be curtailed. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to ⅜c lower with March $1.77½ to $1.78 and May $1.68½ to $1.69 were followed by a material setback all around.

Subsequently sharp advances took place owing more or less to reports that for the first time this season Minneapolis was buying hard winter wheat in Omaha. Moreover, some new export business was noted. The close was unsettled 3¾ to 4½c net higher with March $1.82 to ¼ and May $1.72¾ to $1.73.

Corn was easier with wheat. After opening unchanged including May at 74⅜ to ½c, the market underwent a general sag.

In the later trading corn prices took an upturn with wheat. The close was steady, ½ to ⅝c net higher with May 75 to ⅛c.

Oats reflected the decline of other cereals, starting unchanged to a shade off, May 48½ to ⅜ to 48⅝c and then weakening a little more.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	177½	182½	176¼	182
May	168½	174	167¾	172¾
CORN—				
May	74⅜	75⅝	74⅛	75
July	75⅝	76½	75	76
OATS—				
May	48½	49	48⅝	47⅞
July	47⅞	48¼	47⅝	48¼
PORK—				
Jan.	24.75	24.80	24.75	24.80
May	24.50	24.50	24.45	24.45
LARD—				
Jan.	13.25	13.35	13.25	13.25
May	14.00	14.10	14.00	14.02
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.05	12.12	12.05	12.10
May	12.85	12.87	12.80	12.85

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $2.08; No. 2 hard, $1.92.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 68½ to 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 69¾ to 71½c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 46¾ to 48c; No. 3 white, 45¾ to 46½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.70.

Barley—75 to 87c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.75.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $25.00.

Lard—$13.25.

Ribs—$11.50 to $12.50.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Higher; receipts 32 cars; northern sacked, $1.25 to $1.40 cwt.; bulk, $1.45 to $1.50 cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery extras, 49½c; standard, 47c. Eggs—Higher; receipts 4,459 cases; firsts, 67c; ordinary firsts, 59 to 62c; at mark, cases included, 58 to 62c; refrigerator firsts, 57 to 58c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 30c; springs, 26c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to 10c higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $10.20 to $10.40 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 20,042 barrels.

Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $2.04 to $2.05.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; beef steers, 15 to 25c higher; best held early at $11.50; bulk, $8.25 to $10.00; fat cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; bulk $5.00 to $7.75; canners and cutters steady to strong; bulk, $3.25 to $4.25; bulls, steady; veal calves mostly 25c lower than high time yesterday; bulk vealers to packers, $10.00 to $11.00; stockers and feeders, steady to higher.

Hogs—Receipts 26,000; fairly active; largely 10c to 15c higher; spots more; top, $9.50; bulk, $9.10 to $9.35; pigs steady to 10c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs, $9.35 to $9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; fat lambs, strong to 25c higher; $12.00 paid by shippers; bulk, $11.00 to $11.75; sheep, steady to strong, best ewes early, $5.75; some held higher; bulk fat ewes, $4.75 to $5.00; yearlings and feeder lambs, steady.

Losing a Favorite Theme

"I'm kind of sorry to see this votes for women question so close to settlement," remarked Mr. Meekton.

"Don't you approve of votes for women?"

"Yes, indeed. But I've heard Henrietta talk on the tariff and the league of nations and most everything and I honestly think a suffrage speech is the best thing she does."—Washington Star.

Sanskrit is the only original offshoot from the original parent tongue which has a surviving literature.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less rediscounts		$658,664.82
Overdrafts		4,982.44
United States securities owned		53,899.44
Other stocks and securities		300.15
Other bonds		44,759.90
Furniture and fixtures		4,765.00
Due from approved reserve banks		83,276.83
Checks on other banks in process of collection		2,644.28
Cash items		41.16
Cash on hand		15,760.36
Exchanges for clearing house and checks on other banks in same place		4,214.35
Other assets, Foreign Coin and Currency		5.20
Revenue Stamp account		70.00
Total		$873,383.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund		12,000.00
Undivided profits	$18,276.38	
Less current expenses and taxes paid	7,456.98	10,819.40
Dividends unpaid		1,084.76
Individual deposits subject to check		314,256.84
Demand certificates of deposit		70,773.75
Savings deposits		399,785.45
Certified checks		189.86
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,473.87
Total		$873,383.93

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. A. Thwing, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. THWING, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:

OLE ELBERTSEN,
L. J. KILIAN,
Directors.

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.

CARRIE MARSH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 23, 1922.

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"Uncle Sam, M. D.," will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Piles

Q. Can you advise me if piles can be cured without an operation? Some doctors advertise they cure piles without the use of a knife. Is an operation of that kind always successful?

In slight cases of hemorrhoids, relief may be obtained by local applications; but when the condition is at all extensive, an operation is the only method of effecting a radical cure. When performed by skillful surgeons, such operations are very successful. Do not pay any attention to medical advertisements. Talk the matter over with your family physician, and have him advise you.

Mental Treatment

Q. Do you know anything about ——— method on mental treatment? The advertisement states that it is the same method used by the U. S. government for shell shock and other similar nervous disorders. Have you any bulletins on this subject, and do you impart to the public information concerning your methods?

The Public Health Service knows nothing about the mental treatment described in your letter. The methods used in the hospital care of disabled soldiers are well known to all qualified neuro-psychiatrists, and there is nothing secret about them, for they are described and discussed in standard medical books. Before you undertake any advertised form of treatment, be sure to talk to your family physician, and, if necessary, have him refer you to some qualified neuro-psychiatrist for advice and treatment.

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LARGER ENROLLMENT NEEDED FOR Y. W. SWIMMING CLASSES

Work Cannot be Resumed Until Forty Have Joined Says Instructor

Swimming classes of the Y. W. C. A. will not be resumed until the class enrollment reaches a total of forty; it was announced Wednesday by Miss Ruth E. Bischoff, swimming instructor. The classes, which are held in the new normal school tank, are scheduled for Wednesday evenings.

"An enrollment of forty is necessary to defray expenses in connection with the swimming classes," said Miss Bischoff, "and we cannot work until that number has been enrolled and the class fees paid."

Information regarding swimming instruction can be had at the association.

Public Debate

A POLITENESS BOOBY PRIZE

Jan. 10, 1921.

To the Tribune and Leader-Press:

Your new game, Politness, which you are perpetrating on the public at the present time, certainly looks promising for excitement. How it thrills (and chills) one to think that wherever and whenever he enters into a conversation he may, because of it, find himself written up in the morning paper in bold type.

We want to ask why there isn't a booby prize? It certainly would be interesting to know who are the shortest, sharpest people in town. We might be better able to avoid them. And it might not be a bad thing for some of them to know how old St. Peter's books are stacking up day by day.

Another little suggestion, is that your reporter spends some of his time in this search around the court house where J. E. Keizer is taking care of the income taxes and over at the city hall where people just now are paying their little assessments. Certainly if there is a sweet dispositioned person around these quarters they ought to be rewarded.

No doubt this little game is just the thing to get the city up to concert pitch for entertaining its guests during the Corn and Grain show—but—let us hope it is over by then on account of the carnival. Some of us do not wish to contine to hibernate through those days.

Now here's hoping I don't meet your reporter and muss up his feelings any. Yours for this noble cause

BILL.

SPECIAL AWARD IS OFFERED TO COUNTY WINNER AT SHOW

A special premium of $5.00 will be awarded to any exhibitor from La Crosse County who wins first place in any small grain class at the state pure bred grain and forage show held at La Crosse on January 26-29th inclusive. The award is supplied by the Listman Mill Company, of La Crosse.

At this exposition which is held annually by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association, of which R. A. Moore, of the University of Wisconsin, is secretary, more than $1500.00 is offered in cash premiums. In addition along list of special prizes and ribbons is provided. The show is free and all grain and forage crop growers are invited to exhibit. The exposition will be staged under the direction of E. D. Holden, assistant secretary of the association. Premium lists and entry blanks may be obtained from County Agent W. E. Spreiter, Onalaska.

RED TRANSPORT IS REPORTED SUNK BY FRENCH DESTROYER

Troop and Crew Swim Ashore as Sinking Vessel is Grounded

CONSTANTINOPLE,—By The Associated Press.—French destroyers have sunk a transport flying the red flag and carrying soviet troops presumably to Trebizond, says a dispatch received here. The encounter occurred ten miles west of Novorossisk, the French warships attacking the transport despite the fact that it was escorted by a soviet flotilla.

When the French destroyers came within range, the transport opened fire, but its guns were silenced by shells from the warships. The transport was then torpedoed by the French destroyer Sakalave. The sinking vessel was steered toward the coast and ran aground. A part of the troops and crew escaped by swimming. The French suffered no casualties.

THOS. CHURCHILL ELECTED MAYOR OF PRESTON, MINN.

PRESTON, Minn.—Because of the recent resignation of the Mayor of this place, J. A. Johnson, Thos. Churchill's name was the only one offered for the place and fifty votes were given him. A special village election was held for the casting of votes.

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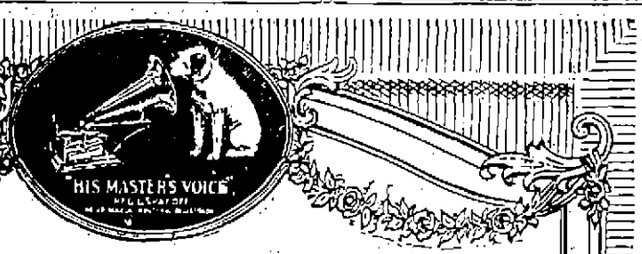

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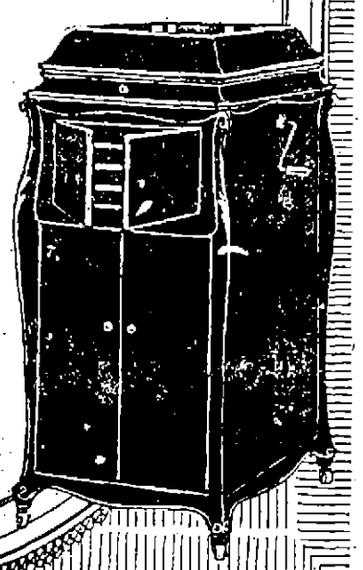

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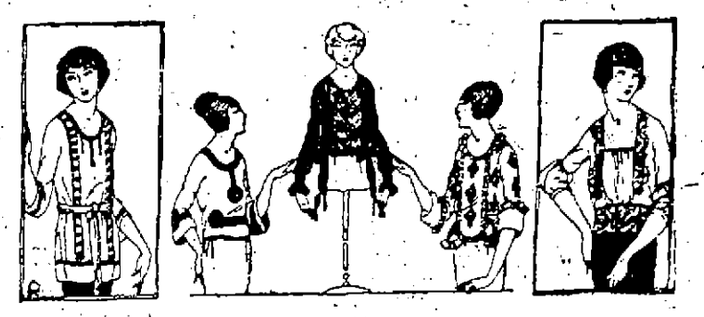

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50c quality 39-inch White Cotton Voile, January White Sale Price per yard **35c**
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